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# TOBIAS' APPOINTMENT SHOWS RECOGNITION

# Negro Baptists Lead In Membership

## Tobias' Appointment Shows Recognition Of Negro

NEW YORK— The recent appointment of Dr. Channing H. Tobias, of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A., as a member of the six man committee to advise and assist in the co—ordinating of plans for the drafting of manpower under the Selective Service Training Act is in line and in keeping with the President's determination to give the Negro people the fullest recognition in every department of the Federal Government.

The valiant fight made by Senator Robert Wagner, of New York, the President's gallant supporter, for equality of consideration, opportunity and treatment, for the Negro in the armed services of the nation went into effect early last week, after a long and bitter fight.

That measure insures the Negro volunteer or the draftee, from being arbitrarily incorporated into a labor battalion or stevedore regiment. It forces the War Department to accept Negro volunteers in all branches of the services; marine, artillery, aviation, engineers, intelligence and the mechanical units of the army as well as the regular army units like the infantry and cavalry.

Other legislation past or pending makes it possible for Negro mechanics to obtain work in any plant manufacturing war implements for the Federal Government. In other words, there is to be no discrimination in employment in the Government's vast re—armament porgram.

## Winter Cover Crop Educational Drive

By F. L. Thames, Negro County Agent

During a special Educational Drive that was held in the several communities of the county, information was given the farmers on benefits that may be derived from the planting of winter cover crops. The fact was brought out that these cover crops serve a soil builder and also aid the farmers in their cash income through payments received from the AAA. They will receive $1.50 per acre for planting these cover crops and as a result of these meetings 15,100 pounds of AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS were ordered by the farmers over the county. Due to the scarcity of other winter cover crop seed, practically all of the farmers are planting AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS as their winter cover crop.

## Predicts Greatest Number of Votes For Roosevelt

Democratic National Committee
Publicity Department

Colored Division

NEW YORK— With a prediction that President Roosevelt would poll the greatest number of colored votes ever given a candidate for the Presidency, Attorney Julian Rainey declared this week that "we must not let up, from now on, until the ballots are counted on November 5."

Mr. Rainey is in charge of activities among colored Democrats throughout the nation. In his office at the Biltmore Hotel, he urged leaders in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and Missouri, to confine their activities to getting new voters registered during the next two weeks.

"I am confident," Mr. Rainey said, "that we are in a position to give President Roosevelt more than 3,000,000 votes on election day. It's useless to talk about voting for a candidate, if you aren't registered."

For the information of those planning to register without being urged by political workers, Rainey issued the following statement:

"New Yorkers are herewith informed that in order to exercise their right to vote on Nov. 5, they must register. Here in the city, registration starts on October 7. Between the hours of 5 P.M. and 10:30 P.M. on the 8, 9, 10 and 14, voters may become eligible by registering in their respective districts. On the final day, October 15th, registration will start at 7:30 P.M. and end at 10:30. In other communities, upstate, the final day for registering is October 19th.

"In New Jersey, Connecticut and other nearby states, final registration days will be made public by the leaders and workers in these states. And in the middle and far west, the situation is comparatively the same.

"A qualified voter is a citizen who is or will be 21 on Election Day; has been a resident of the State for one year, county for four months, and election district, 30 days prior to the election. He must be of good character, that is, never convicted of a felony or proved to have received or paid or offered to receive or pay reward for "directing voting".

## Joe Louis To Cast His First Vote

NEW YORK— Fistiana's King, slee—eyed Joe Louis, who will cast his first Presidential vote this coming November, is expected to take an active part in President Roosevelt's reelection campaign, according to close friends of the Brown Bomber in this city.

Like his managers, Julian Black and John Roxborough, the Champ has found politics an engrossing subject and is patiently biding his time against the day when he will step into a booth and mark an 'X' beside the name of his favorite Presidential candidate. There are whispered reports in Democratic circles of an impending visit to Washington by the Brown Bomber sometime next month. According to sources responsible for these reports, the visit is for the purpose of meeting the White House occupant.

## Tuskegee Has Biggest Enrollment

TUSKEGEE Institute, Ala., Oct. 4 (ANP)— Tuskegee institute opened the school year 1940—41 with the largest college enrollment in its history and close to 200 above the enrollment on the opening date last year, President F. D. Patterson stated in his opening address in the institute chapel Sunday night.

A. L. Turner, registrar, reports 931 male students and 484 female students enrolled in the college. Close to 600 of these are in the fershman class. Five foreign countries and nearly every state in the union from Connecticut to California and Michigan to Texas are represented.

Director G. L. Washington boasts of 500 majors in mechanical industries in addition to a large number of men and women registered for part time or in—service courses. This figure puts the department of mechanical industries in the lead for the second year. Department of agriculture is again runner up in enrollment.

Acting director Edward Ramsey states that commercial dietetics has reached a new high with an enrollment of 160.

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## Appointment Of Weaver To Defense Council Aid- Negro's Cause

NEW YORK— Robert C. Weaver, for seven years an integral part of President Roosevelt's New Deal family, has recently named administrative assistant in the labor supply division of the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defense. In his new capacity, Dr. Weaver not only will help shape the policies of the commission, but will be in position to advise on Negro affairs.

A few months after President Roosevelt took office, Dr. Weaver was appointed associate advisor on economic status of the Negro in the Department of the Interior. Later on, he became advisor on Negro affairs in the department, where he served as consultant in the housing division of the Public Works Administration.

Dr. Weaver served on the faculty of the National Association of Housing Officials and the PWA, in which capacity he helped train housing managers of both races for the projects developed by the Housing division of the PWA.

In the apointment of Dr. Weaver in the first instance, and in the various shifts that have been since he entered the New Deal setup, President Roosevelt has availed himself of the services of a well trained and experienced public spirited citizen. Throughout his entire career in the government service, Dr. Weaver has been active in carrying out the President's avowed plan to integrate the Negro in all phases of governmental activities.

APPOINTMENT OF WEAVER TO DEFENSE COUNCIL, AIDS NEGRO'S CAUSE

Among the other positions Dr. Weaver has held, are: consultant to the president's committee on vocational education and its successor, the President's Advisory Committee on Education; member of the Special Advisory Committee for the Negro Youth Commission of the American Council of Education for the Negro Youth Study, and member of the White House Conference on Children in a Democracy. Dr. Weaver is one of the improtant appointments from the Negro group to key positions in the New Deal administration.

## About Folk We Know

Mr. A. L. Brown of Daleville was in the office of the Holbrook Benevolent association, Saturday on business pertaining to his local lodge.

Miss Eva Bell Morris, R. N., of New Orleans, Louisiana, was in the city visiting relatives and friends last week.

Miss Mattie L. Larkin spent the week end in West Enterprise last week. She was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cotton. She reports a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Dollie Hardy has returned to the city after spending an extensive vacation in the north visiting relatives and friends.

Reverend R. L. Young and his nephew Luther Smith spent Monday fishing on the coast. They state that the fish are biting fine.

Mrs. Zena Mae Emerson Welch of New York, N. Y., arrived in the city Monday evening. Mrs. Welch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Emerson of Meridian. Mrs. Welch is spending her vacation with relatives.

## Negro Baptists Show Great Gain, Lead All Others In Church

### MEMBERSHIP

NEGRO BAPTIST SHOW GREAT GAIN, LEAD ALL OTHERS IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

BIRMNGHAM, Sept. (ANP)—According to statistics issued by the Reverend Roland Smith, statistician of the National Baptist convention, U.S.A., for the year 1940, Negro Baptists, show a net gain in membership of 60,029, giving a total church membership of 4,046,840.

Negro Baptists have 24,575 churches; 27,242 preachers; the value of church property including parsonages, $119,116,568; the average value of church property per church, $4,552.19, the average number of members per preacher, 147.

The growth of Baptists for a period of 12 years, 1926 to 1938, reveals an increase of 600, 022 of 18.8 percent for an average of 50,009 gain per year.

These statistics are remarkably interesting in view of the recent release of statistics of the United States Census of Religion for the yaar 1936, showing 53,897,366 Colored denominations had a membership of 5,179,720 in 1926. This does not include some 640,00 colored members which belong to Catholic, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches under white control.

## Rev. W. T. Wise Pastor Of St. James AM E Church Succumbs

Reverend T. W. Wise of 3508 7th St., pastor of St. James A. M. E. Church, passed Monday evening from his home after a short illness from the result of a stroke.

## Mrs Saul Johnson Passes

Funeral Services were held Tuesday afternoon for the late Mrs. Saul Johnson who passed Friday night from her home.

## Spirited Address Of Colored Editor Is Voted INTO CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

Washington, D. C.— Signal honors were recently paid to Roscoe Dunjee, Editor of the Oklahoma Black Dispatch, when his spirited address before the National Colored Democratic Association in Chicago, was incorporated into the Appendix of the Congressional Record. Representative Thomas, of Oklahoma, asked for the unanimous consent of the house, which was given, to have the speech printed and made a part of the record which was done

In his brilliant oration before the colored Democrats of the nation, the militant editor of the famous Oklahoma weekly, pointedly called attention to the steady progress that his people had made in Oklahoma under President Roosevelt in the past seven and a half years. He graphically told how 48,000 Negroes, in his 'fair state' below the Mason Dixon Line, who had sense enough to be Democrats are the black men and women who, by their visions and good fellowship among the citizens of their state were going to politically liberate the millions of black men and women now disfranchised.

He stated that for sixty years the Negro asked nothing of the Republican Party—and got nothing. Pointing out that practically all the older men of the assembly now Democrats, were Democrats because they were dissatisfied with the Repubican Party's meger treatment and lack of consideration for the Negro and capped it with a statement made by the immortal Frederick Douglas, towit: "Men have in their own hands the peaceful means by which they may put all of the moral, political, and economic enemies to flight, if they will faithfully, courageously, and valiantly use them."

Then he told of a prominent minister, the Rev. L. K. Williams of Chicago, who admonished an old lady for singing "Jesus Leads Me and Roosevelt Feeds Me." As to his attitude on the subject, he said:

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# Pressure Groups

By Dr. Charles Steizle

There is an ancient story that when King Saul conspired to kill David, David fled to the Cave of Adullam, outside the city, and there he was joined by 'everyone that was in distress, and everyone that was in debt and everyone that was discontented." These constituted one of the first 'pressure groups' of which we have knowledge. They were eager for acts of violence. They urged David to kill King Saul. Instead David made friends with his neighbors, even winning Jonathan, the son of Saul. Shortly afterward, David was himself crowned King of Israel.

There are social and reform movements in America today which have within them bodies of men and women who are urging the expediency of 'direct' action. They want to use strong arm methods. Let us take it for granted that the objectives to be attained are desirable, or even imperative. It then becomes merely a question of method. Shall it consist of the use of force, or, in the long run, is it wiser and more strategic to depend mainly upon educational processes, at least until such methods have proven to be ineffective?

The revolutions in history which were based upon hatred usually were followed by suppression on the part of the victors that equalled or exceeded that which was the cause of the revolution. The most successful revolutions were those which were based upon constructive ideaism. Witness, for example, the situation in the countries in Europe today which are in the control of dictators. Is there one of these countries in which Americans would prefer to live, rather than in the United States? In every one of these countries the right of free speech, free press, and free assembly is prohibited. Just now America has again become the haven of the refugees who are fleeing from the countries dominated by such dictators.

Great peaceful revolutions have some times been wrought by just one man—a man with a great idea and a supreme purpose. Wilberforce abolished slavery in England. Voltaire awakened the world to the need for free speech. Jesus "turned the world upside down." Every man, no matter how humble, who has high ideals for making the world a better place for mankind, may begin to advocate it within the circle of his own friends and acquaintances. And like the ripple created by throwing a pebble into the midst of a pond, which goes on and on until it reaches the shore, so his efforts will extend to the utmost reaches of his little world. And others, inspired by his ideal, may start movements within their own circles, through which his influence will be wider than he dared dream. As a matter of fact, this is how all worthwhile world movements began.

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Roy L. Young, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor, Publisher, Business Manager, Owner of The Weekly Echo and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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(editor, publisher, bus. mgr. and owner)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1940

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(My commission expires March 13, 1941)

## SPIRITED ADDRESS OF COLORED EDITOR IS VOTED INTO CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

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"Well, I come to Chicago today to say that in spite of the Rev. L. K. Williams, that graet Republican Leader, Jesus still leads and Roosevelt STILL feeds the great American Nation."

Near the end of his 2,500 word speech he pointed out the hundreds of Negroes placed in responsible jobs and named a few, such as William J. Thompkins Recorder of Deeds; Lester Walton United States Minister to Libeira; Mary McLeod Bethune, Edgar Brown, Dr Robert Weaver, Dr. Horn, Maceo Smith, Lawrence W. Oxley and Joseph H. P. Evans, earning from $4,000 up to $10,000

Roscoe Dunjee's "Black Dispatch" was organized in 1915. Prior to that, his father had been the editor of the Harper's Ferry Messenger in 1884 and under the older Dunjee, he acquired his dare for journalism. Today his publication has one of the best weekly newspaper plants below the Mason Dixon Line, including one for engraving which has but recently been installed. The Black Dispatch's biggest sales area is in the southwest, namely Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas. Mr. Dunjee has been a fearless champion of his race and on a number of occasions, has gotten into serious difficulties with the Klux Klan Klan and other subversive anti Negro groups. He has been an executive member of the Elks, NAACP, secretary of the Oklahoma Commission for Interracial Cooperation and organized and became president of the Oklahoma State Negro Business League. Under his able leadership, Negroes have won notable court victories in Oklahoma.

## Langsdale, Miss.

LANGSDALE, Oct. 4— Mr. W. M. Pringle of Langsdale departed this life Sept. 16. Funeral services were held for him from Calvary Hill Baptist Church, Tuesday of week before last assisted by Reverends B. J. McCoy and his uncle, Holton of Meridian, officiating

The church has lost a deacon, the community has lost a Christian gentleman. He was loved by all who knew him. He was a good citizen, respected by white and colored. The people called him 'Good William'. He was a deacon of Calvery Hill Church 33 years. He joined the H.B.A. 19 years ago. His name was the first one on the roll when lodge No. 95 was organized in April 1921. He was faithful to his church and his lodge.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Sallie Pringle of Langdale, Miss.; one son, Mr. Frank Pringle of Gainesville, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. Emmer L. Williams of Temple, Louisiana and a host of relatives and friends.

Mr. Frank Pringle has returned to Gainesville, Florida, after being called to Langsdale on account of the illness and death of his father.

From H. B. A. No. 95.

## Pres. Wife Ill

MRS. W. M. KINSLOW ILL

News has reached the office concerning the illness of Mrs. W. M. Kinslow, the charming wife of Mr. W. M. Kinslow of Waynesboro, Mississippi.

According to reports Mrs. Kinslow is very ill. The office force sympathizes with Brother Kinslow during the illness of his wife and we pray that she will soon be on the road to recovery.

## Financial Department C.M.E. Church 1940

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| Meridian—Roy L. Young | $125.00 |
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A. A.— Tell me if I would do good in my kind of business in this particular location?

Ans: Yes—but not as good as you have done elsewhere in the past. Try it for a few months anyway.

H. B. X.— College isn't what I thought it would be. Tell me if I can expect a change and will I ever feel at home?

Ans: Oh yes. As soon as you become accustomed to it you will feel differently It is my suggestion that you take an active interest in all sports there at school. You are smart enough to devote your spare time to sports without it interferring with your studies. The majority of girls feel the same as you do, but they buckle down to work and don't worry.

R. M.— My boy friend used to come to see me three times a week but now he only comes once and sometimes not at all. Is it anything I have done?

Ans: No—nothing at all. Another young lady has appeared on the scene and here of late she seems to be taking up all of his extra time. It is my suggestion that you get you another fellow and give him something to worry about. He still likes you but he is falling fast for this other gal.

R. J. T.— This man promised to get me a coat before the cold weather and I want to know whether to depend on him or not?

Ans: If you get a coat sister—you will have to buy it. This man is going to put you off indefinitely. I suggest that you get your old coat out and fix it up a bit to begin the season with. It will be Xmas before you can buy one.

E. J.— I have been in business for 3 years and no one ever made the flop that I have. Is there anything that I could do to make enough to eat?

Ans: Get out of the TAILORING BUSINESS before you starve to death. Try to sell your equiptment. It is my suggestion that you take a course in barbering if you want to run your own little business—you certainly would make more at this than you have made at tailoring.

H B.— This boy I am going with says he wants us to get married as soon as I finish school and I want to know if I should or not?

Ans: Well—there is no need of worrying your brain about it now—for you have eight more months of school. I do think that you should take into consideration that you MIGHT NOT MARRY HIM and not allow him too much of your time for he is inclined to talk of marriage in order to get his way. Don't be fooled by him.

A. D. S.— I would appreciate an answer right away. I wish to know if I will get my old job back?

Ans: Not a chance—when you were let off it was a permanent change. Don't waste any more of your time waiting to get back on this job but, get out and hunt work elsewhere. Register at the agencies and you will get work sooner.

M. C.— Answer me please and tell me if it would be wise for my husband and I to start housekeeping? Can I get my Astrology Reading now?

Ans: I certainly do advise that you go back to housekeeping for you can't be happy long at a time living as you are now. You need to be alone. Yes, you may send for my Astrology Reading Send a quarter along with your full name, correct birthdate and address and I will send same, also my Lucky Day Chart and free advice on three questions.

## Mrs. C. Hardway Succumbs

MRS. CORNELIA HARDAWAY

Mrs. Cornelia Hardaway, well loved citizen of Enterprise, Miss., passed Sept. 7th. The deceased has lived in Enterprise since her parents brought her from Virginia at the age of seven. She lived 86 years and leaves to mourn her passing six sons, five daughters, 64 gradnchildren, 59 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Reverend J. H. Graham at the First Baptist Church, Enterprise, assisted by Rev. A. Longmire and I. S. Marrison.

## On Sick List

Reverend I. S. Pettus, who resides on 31st Avenue, is still on the sick list. His friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

The many, many friends of Mrs. Lula Beal will be proud to know that she is improving nicely.

Miss Sarah Hosley of 409 11th Ave., sister to Miss Emily Hosley, is improving after being seriously ill from Her home.

Mrs. Maggie Hobson is reported on the sick list. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Q. M. B. Stennis is still on the sick list after a lengthy illness

Learning and earning go hand in hand in times like these, when so many people are unemployed. Photo (above) shows two young women from a Harlem WPA project looking over the famed community's largest colored owned electric appliance store, Turner's. On WPA they are getting a practical working knowledge of what business is all about. During the past five years, a similiar projects have been operated throughout the country.

## ANNIVERSARY SERVICE ON LODGE NO. 139

ANNIVERSARY TO BE HELD

Sunday, October 13, 1940 will be a high day at Pilgrim M. E. Church Church school at 10:00. Preaching by the Rev. H. E. Morgan at 11:30. The annual sermon of lodge No. 139 will be held at 2:00 o'cock. All lodges are invited. Come out and spend the day with us. A short program will be rendered.

The sermon will be preached by Rev. E. F. Young. Dinner will be served.

Jack Davis, President.

Lodge No. 139 has lost one of its faithful and active members, in the person of Mrs. Fannia Hughes. The family has our sympathy. Lodge No. 139 has lost a faithful member and we pray that our lost is heaven's gain.

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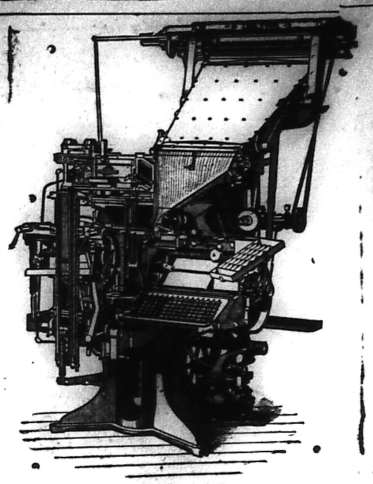


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# W. P. A. PROVES A GOD-SEND TO THE HANDICAPPED NEGRO

NEW YORK— About 300,000 Negro men, women and young folk were employed by the Works Project Administration during 1939. It is estimated that these workers received better than $15,000,000 in monthly wages. The colored American, the first to be fired and the last to be hired, has proportionally shared in the varied activities of this gigantic "New Deal" plan. New employment opportunities were offered the Negro that he never dreamed of heretofore. They found all types and professions open to them.

In the arts they were given unlimited opportunity to prove their ability. As musicians they composed and played; they sang in choral units over the radio, in concert halls and at the World's Fair, for the King and Queen of England. They starred in the theatre, wrote excellent books, proved superb

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## Knoxville College to Have Negro Pres.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. (ANP) Dr. John A. Cotton, educator of Henderson N. C., has been chosen president of Knoxville college, to FILL the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Samuel M. Laing, white, who resigned last June, effective Oct. 1, this year. Dr. Cotton is said to have been chosen by the board of trustees to serve until a permanent president is elected.

Knoxville college is operated by the United Presbyterian church, a northern denomination. It will be the first time Knoxville college has had a Negro president. Its faculty is mixed.

## SUICIDE'S NOTE SAYS "LIFE IS UNBEARABLE"

WASHINGTON, Oct. (ANP)— A tersely worded note, found under a dresser scarf last Saturday was regarded by police as almost conclusive proof that the writer of the missive, Mrs. Emma **Grimes, 49, a well known school teacher** here, died a suicide.

The note, found by the victim's stepdaughter, Mrs. Annie E. Grimes, Ben—nett College student, read: "To my children and folks: Good bye. Look to God. Life is unbearable."

## ....Marie Downing BEAUTY AND ROMANCE

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The Lariesue Beauty Bureau was established by the Godefroy Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty, and to make the results of this research available to the public.

Columnists always must be ready to discourse upon their studies, and while attending the National Association of Cosmetologists convention in Atlantic City several weeks ago, I had to think fast and talk even more quickly when one of my readers appeared before me in flesh and blood, and asked this simple question:

"Miss Downing, my husband objects to my use of cosmetics. Yet, I feel that their use can help my appearance. What can I do about it?"

I knew that I could speak frankly, and so I replied: "It may be that your husband objects to the way you use cosmetics, more than to cosmetics themselves. Let me explain."

And because the explanation will reply to many similar inquiries, I'll let it be the subject for this column:

Women of good taste use cosmetics in moderation and in harmony with their facial characteristics. Many women through improper application of makeup emphasize their defects. Reveal your personality through the art of makeup, but do not follow a fashion unless it suits your individuality—rather adapt the fashion to your type.

Bleaching or lightening ones hair, for instance, when the skin tone does not harmonize, will have the effect of making one appear grotesque. Using lipsticks, rouges and powders which were blended for blonde, fair-skinned persons is a mistake which we formerly were forced to make since our particular needs were given little or no consideration by cosmetic manufacturers.

The successful use of cosmetics depends upon the proper selection of shades and the application of them to conform to the individual type.

The first step, then, is to study yourself.

If ones features are not those of the Greek goddesses and therefore lack classic proportions, this can be compensated for by a beautiful complexion or by luxurious hair. All shades of complexions can be and are beautiful if the skin is free from blemishes and they are in harmony with the color of the eyes, hair and eyebrows. The pinkish white complexions which some of us effect cannot be flattering because it emphasizes, by harsh contrast with our dark hair, the darker skin beneath the makeup.

The use of makeup can only be justified if it enhances ones good features and softens ones defects. Proper hair arrangement, use of suitable cosmetics such as powder, rouge, lipstick, eye pencil and mascara—these elements help.

But don't use these aids to beauty in the theatrical manner.

Here are simple rules to observe:

(1) Your makeup application should be done in a minimum manner, and avoid exaggeration.

(2) Makeup must not change the individual characteristics nor destroy the personality. How often have you seen women who have completely changed their entire facial expression by merely shaving their brows and pencilling in an unnatural line?

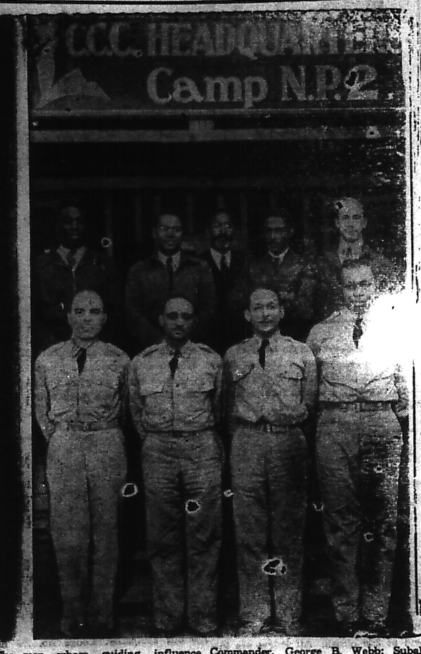
(3) Makeup must be in harmony with the color of the complexion and hair. The darker the skin and hair, the softer the makeup.

(4) Makeup must be in harmony with the age of the individual. The more advanced the age, the more restrained should be the coloring.

(5) Makeup under artificial lighting may be more intensive and accentuated.

(6) Makeup should be used which is in harmony with clothing worn.

*What are your beauty problems? Write: Marie Downing, Lariesue Beauty Bureau, 3309 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Mo., and she will be glad to answer them. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.*




The men, whose guiding influence direct the future footsteps of CCC enrollees at Gettysburg National Park, Penna. A complete Negro administration and technical staff these men instruct the members of their camp how to make a decent and honest livelihood after graduation from camp. From left to right, front row, they are: Dr. Albert C. Burwell, camp physician; Commander, George B. Webb; Subaltern, Phillip T. Atkins; educational adviser, Alonzo H. Robinson; back row; left to right: Emmanuel B. Davis, junior foreman; William C. McNeill, junior engineer; Edgar G. Brown, CCC adviser, who was a visitor to the camp Granville W. Woodson ,project superintendent and Theodore H. Smith, landscape architect.

### W.P.A. PROVES A GOD—SEND TO THE HANDICAPPED NEGRO

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scenery designers and sculptors and master artists in general.

As doctors, dentists, pharmacists and nurses, they aided the local health agencies to extend this service among the underprivileged. Lawyers were able to work at their profession and at the same time, aid their fellowman in need of advice.

Negro boys and girls who had taken up a business course and found no work in the commercial world, were able to use their training many years with dignity and received fair remuneration for their services. These white collar workers found work with the "New Deal" Work Relief Agencies as stenographers, statisticians, draftsmen, map makers, clerks and typists.

The skilled Negro workkers— electricians, carpenters, pipe fitters, brick layers, metal workers, blacksmiths, painters, plasterers and others, found that their Government was loyal to them —under the Roosevelt banner—just as that Government had expected them to be loyal to it in an emergency. It was a new governmental philosophy, that the State was in duty bound to aid its citizens in distress. It was the philosophy of a great patriot and humanitarian, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

And in every section of the nation, North, South, East and West, eligible Negro workers found employment — some measure of security and happiness. Educational, health and recreational services were likewise made available. Truly the New Deal has been a God Send to the Negro in distress.

## TUSKEGEE

### TUSKEGEE HAS BIGGEST ENROLLMENT

Increased enrollment in this important new phase of the Tuskegee program was anticipated last year by the completion of an up to date experimental kitchen and dining room to care for advanced classes.

Dr. J. Max Bond begins his first year as director of the school of education with the announcement that four additional rural schools have been made available as interne centers. Dr. Bond also announces that plans for the rural community theatres under the direction of Saunders E. Walker, director of Tuskegee Little Theatre, are rapidly being perfected. Two additional new features of the school of education rural community program are the rural farm shops operated in cooperation with the school of mechanical industries and a book mobile to service the rural laboratory school libraries.

## NEGRO VOTES

For more than a half century the American Negro put his hopes, ambitions and aspirations in the hands of the Republican Party. He trusted its leaders implicity and when they failed him he believed they had done the best they could. But during the past 8 years under the administration of President Roosevelt the Negro has been able to gain more in the way of jobs and assistanca from a party to which it has contributed practically onthing, than he receivs during the previous 12 years from the party he had served for 50 years. Thus, it seems to the Republicans again this year, simply on the issue of Performances vs Pledges. From the looks of things history will repeat itself—a landslide for Roosevelt.

to put almost yog[illegible] to walk thirty blocks, and he went to the phone.

"Hello," he said [illegible]vousness.

"Baby—come h[illegible]elvin is dead—" he heard his mother's crying voice say over the wire.

The receiver fell from his hand, and he sat in a daze on the couch beside the telephone and remained silent.

The office girl picked up the telephone. "Hello," she said, and after receiving no reply, hung up the receiver.

"Anything wrong—serious?" she asked as she saw John's color had changed, and his mouth hung open and his eyes stared straight ahead.

"My step-father just died," he murmured.

"You have my sympathy," she said softly.

Her words seemed to help him recover and turning to her he said, "Thank you." He rose and walked into the newspaper office and sat down and again buried his face in his hands.

For two hours he sat—his conscious burning cancers on his soul. "Murder!" He gasped almost aloud and frowned with agony. Then he seized his head and looked at his hands, "Dipped in blood!" he concluded and dropped his face again in hands and shook with grief.

Three hours later the phone rang again. "Hello," answered the girl "Yes, I'll tell him," her voice sounded, and she hung up the receiver. "Mr. Henry, it's from your home. Your mother said please come home immediately."

"All—all—all right. Thank you Miss Gleason," he stammered and rose and stood resting his tall well built body over the desk, as his trembling fingers braced him up.

He picked up his coat and put it on, and clutched his hat between his fingers. "How can I ever face her without telling—? No, I must not!!! She never would forgive me—She'd never understand—Oh—why did it ever stoop so low—!" He didn't finish; but put on his hat and walked dazily out of the office and down the corridor to the elevator. Seeing from the floor-pointer that the elevator was several floors above him, he walked down the stairway.

When he arrived at his home, he was met by one of the neighbors with, "Oh, I'm so glad you came! Your mother has fainted, and we had to put her to bed."

"Where is she?" "In her bedroom."

John quickly walked to her room. His heart still pounded with guilt. It seemed to say: "Mur—der—Mur—der!!!" And he thought everybody heard it.

Did the Croton oil kill him? How will he ever tell his mother? Will he tell her? If not, will his conscious worry him until death? Will he bear this strain of knowing he is a murderer? But is he a murderer? See the last chapter of this story next week, brought to you by the makers of NADINOLA BLEACHING CREAM, and sent to you by the First Novel Syndicate Co., 1917 3rd St., N.W., Washington, D.C.


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# Cash Grocery Moving Onward

## Mr. Herman T. Smith Advertising Repsentative Of The Pepsi COLA VISITS MERIDIAN

MR. HERMAN T. SMITH
Advertising Representative
for Pepsi Cola

MERIDIAN, Miss., Oct. 5— On Saturday the Meridian business firms had a rare treat in the visit of Mr. Herman T. Smith of Long Island, N. Y. Mr. Smith is advertising representative for the Pepsi-Cola Company and without a doubt, his ability in this important field is matchless. He is a fine representative of the Negro race, and an excellent example of genuine, unselfish Americanism. He travels over the entire United States in interest of Pepsi Cola.

Mr. Smith visited the Colored Schools in the interest of Pepsi-Cola while in the city last week. His visit to Meridian has already increased the sale of Pepsi-Cola among our group to between seven hundred and one thousand bottles in one week. The Pepsi-Cola Company is giving employment to a large number of young folk of our race.

According to reports, this company is spending thousands of dollars annually in the employment of members of our group. This should certainly be encouraging to us and since Pepsi-Cola hits the spot, we are drinking a lot.

It is a fact that if we can receive financial support and aid through this company, it certainly hits the spot.

MRS. VELMA YOUNG

The above is the likeness of Mrs. E. F. Young, Jr., instructor of the E. F. Young, Jr., Beauty School.

The E. F. Young, Jr., School had its midsession graduation exercises Sunday, September 15. The graduating address was delivered by Mrs. Mammie Block to the graduates and operators of 1940.

Mrs. Young awarded 8 diplomas to students finishing this course.

The graduates were lovely in white gowns.

The exercises were very impressive. Mrs. Young is doing a wonderful work for the race.

## Lauderdale County Farmers Receive Cotton Parity Payment

BY F. L. THAMES
(Negro County Farm Agent)

The amount of $60,31..67 has been received for Lauderdale County farmers on the cotton parity payments. These payments are for farmers and their tenants in the county who cooperated with the Agricultural Conservation Program. The checks are being delivered to the farmers by the county agents in the several community meetings that are being held over the county this week.

## IN MERIDIAN

MERIDIAN— Mr. James L. Oliver, representative for the Buffinton Taylor Company of Memphis, Tenn. arrived in here Sept. 8. He spent some three or four days in the city fitting up some of the business men for Fall in the line of clothes.

The Buffinton Taylor company is well thought of by the Negro male citizens of Meridian.

BISHOP CHARLES H. PHILLIPS

The above is the likeness of Bishop Charles H. Phillips, senior bishop of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church. Bishop Phillips resides in Cleveland, O. at 10823 Drexel Avenue. He presides over the First Episcopal District of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, comprising Ohio, Kentucky, California, etc.

For a number of years Bishop Phillips has been a beacon light in Colored Methodism. He has not only represented the C. M. E. Church and his race in this country, but on special occasions he has represented the church and his race abroad.

During the month of August, the Convocation of the First Episcopal District of the C.M.E. Church was held in Cleveland at our Laine Tabernacle Church. This was undoubtedly the greatest Convocation held by this prelate. It was an inspiration to find oneself in such a spiritual atmosphere.

The people, both young and old, from all sections of the church came to witness this historic and outstanding affair. It was an honor to see this prelate preside with such dignity in this great meeting.

The bishop, his loving wife and daughter threw the doors of their palatial home wide open for hundreds of visitors who were anxious to have it said that their feet had trodden on the beautiful carpet and their eyes had beheld the beautiful walls in the home of Bishop and Mrs. C. H. Phillips.

## People's Cash Grocery At 501 - 25th Avenue Opened on Saturday SEPTEMBER 28th

The colored people in the city of Meridian witnessed the opening of the People's Cash Grocery Store in down town Meridian, Saturday, September 28 at 7:00 o'clock.

At the opening hour a large number of persons were present trying to be the first to make a purchase. Since this was the beginning of such an effort down town by members of our group, prayers were offered by the following ministers before anything was sold:— Reverends B. W. Coates, pastor of Union Baptist church; E. A. Mays, pastor of St. Paul Methodist church; E. F. Young, pastor of Zion Hill C.M.E. church; M. J. Jones, pastor of Nowell Chapel church and Roy L. Young, Presiding Elder of the Meridian Distirct C.M.E. church.

Short but interesting prayers were offered for the success of this business.

Several young ladies and young men from the various churches were given jobs on the opening day to assist in registering the customers and helping to serve them. Between four and five hundred persons registered. The proprietors and managers of this store are Messrs. Walter Block, Jr., and Carl Smith.

It is the desire of these young men to render first class service to the public and they will appreciate any encouragement given them. Thus far, they have had splendid patronage. They are doing their best to give employment to young men and women.

When in Meridian spend some of your money with these young men.

## Preparation For The Fair By F.L. Thames, County Agent and Mrs. Esther Butler H. D. Agent

A big effort is being put forth each day by the Colored County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent of Lauderdale County in order to make the fair a success. Each day they are preparing for their exhibits which will begin going up Saturday, October 12. This year the exhibits are being placed in the Industrial Building as you enter the fair ground. The agents are expecting a very alarge exhibit and attendance this year. A large number of fair catalogues have been distributed over the entire county in order that each farmer may have a clear knowledge of what may be exhibited at the fair.

All 4-H Club leaders have received emphasized letters pertaining to the fair to encourage their 4-H Club boys and girls as well as adult farmers and Home Demonstration women to take a part in the fair.

## Hospital For Negroes Opens In Starksville, Miss.

We are just completing the Peoples Hospital in Starksville, Mississippi for Negroes. Twelve (12) bed capacity. Dr. D. A. Buckingham, Medical Director and Surgeon in Chief. Mr. W. M. Matthews, Jr., Supt. Mrs. Francis Gipson Evans, (R.N.) Head nurse.

The opening and dedication of the Hospital will be in about three or four weeks.

Dr. Buckingham is a son of Meridian and has done more than 300 successful major operations. Mr. W. M. Matthews is a recent graduate of Morehouse College with a degree in Business, Mrs. Evans received her nurse training in Meridian.

Watch the Echo for the date of opening.

## C. M. E. MINISTER SUED FOR $35,000

Reverend Roy L. Young, Presiding Elder of the Meridian District, CME Church, has been sued for $35,000.00. It is alleged that his car struck a motor cycle being ridden by Mr. Glois A. Brand.

Reverend Young carried liability insurance, however, the insurance company refused to defend the case on the point that it was not notified concerning the accident in time to make proper investigation.

The attorneys for Rev. Young are: the Honorables Thos. L. Bailey and R. J. Gilespie. The case was tried in the September term of Federal Court, presided over by District Judge, Sidney C. Myers. Attorneys for Rev. Young have made arrangement to appeal the case to the United States Court of Appeal. Rev. Young carried insurance with the Travelers Insurance Company.

## Zone Meeting

Sunday Sept. 29, found the members and friends of the Meridian District North Zone, making their way to Pleasant Grove C. M. E. Church for the purpose of holding the third Zone meeting for this year. Because of a funeral at two of our sister churches the attendance was not so good, but the work of the Zone was not materially affected.

After an interesting discussion of the Sunday School lesson and a brief devotion, at 12:15 Rev. Z. D. Brent preached an inspiring sermon from Roman 12:5. So we, being many, are onebody in Christ, and every one, members one or another. Subject: "The Power of Organized Body."

After the sermon Rev. E. F. Young spoke very touchingly on the Christian Life.

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# September H. B. A. Boards Report

The following presidents reported the following number of members in the September Boards. We are not counting the renewals sent in after the Boards closed; only the number reported in the Boards.

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# Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON Oct. 13
THE BOYHOOD OF JESUS.—Luke 2

OCTOBER 13, 1940

Printed Text, Luke 2:40—52

GOLDEN TEXT— And Jesus advanced in wisdom and stature, and in favor with and men.— Luke 2:52.

Luke 2:40. And the child grew, and waxed strong, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.

41. And his parents went every year to Jerusalem at the feast of the passover.

42. And when he was twelve years old, they went up after the custom of the feast;

43. And when they had fulfilled the days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and his parents knew it not;

44. But supposing him to be in the company, they went a day's journey; and they sought for him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance:

45. And when they found him not, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking for him.

46. And it came to pass, after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both hearing them, and asking them questions:

47. And all that heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers.

48. And when they saw him, they were astonished and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I sought thee sorrowing.

49. And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? knew ye not that I must be in my Father's house?

50. And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them.

51. And he went down with them, and came to Jerusalem; and he was subject unto them: and his mother kept all these sayings in her heart.

52. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and men.

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Columnists always must be ready to discourse upon their studies, and while attending the National Association of Cosmetologists convention in Atlantic City several weeks ago, I had to think fast and talk even more quickly when one of my readers appeared before me in flesh and blood, and asked this simple question:

"Miss Downing, my husband objects to my use of cosmetics. Yet, I feel that their use can help my appearance. What can I do about it?"

I knew that I could speak frankly, and so I replied: "It may be that your husband objects to the way you use cosmetics, more than to cosmetics themselves. Let me explain."

And because the explanation will reply to many similar inquiries, I'll let it be the subject for this column:

Women of good taste use cosmetics in moderation and in harmony with their facial characteristics. Many women through improper application of makeup emphasize their defects. Reveal your personality through the art of makeup, but do not follow a fashion unless it suits your individuality—rather adapt the fashion to your type.

Bleaching or lightening ones hair, for instance, when the skin tone does not harmonize, will have the effect of making one appear grotesque. Using lipsticks, rouges and powders which were blended for blonde, fair-skinned persons is a mistake which we formerly were forced to make since our particular needs were given little or no consideration by cosmetic manufacturers.

The successful use of cosmetics depends upon the proper selection of shades and the application of them to conform to the individual type.

The first step, then, is to study yourself.

If ones features are not those of the Greek goddesses and therefore lack classic proportions, this can be compensated for by a beautiful complexion or by luxurious hair. All shades of complexions can be and are beautiful if the skin is free from blemishes and they are in harmony with the color of the eyes, hair and eyebrows. The pinkish white complexions which some of us effect cannot be flattering because it emphasizes, by harsh contrast with our dark hair, the darker skin beneath the makeup.

The use of makeup can only be justified if it enhances ones good features and softens ones defects. Proper hair arrangement, use of suitable cosmetics such as powder, rouge, lipstick, eye pencil and mascara—these elements help.

But don't use these aids to beauty in the theatrical manner.

Here are simple rules to observe:

(1) Your makeup application should be done in a minimum manner, and avoid exaggeration.

(2) Makeup must not change the individual characteristics nor destroy the personality. How often have you seen women who have completely changed their entire facial expression by merely shaving their brows and pencilling in an unnatural line?

(3) Makeup must be in harmony with the color of the complexion and hair. The darker the skin and hair, the softer the makeup.

(4) Makeup must be in harmony with the age of the individual. The more advanced the age, the more restrained should be the coloring.

(5) Makeup under artificial lighting may be more intensive and accentuated.

(6) Makeup should be used which is in harmony with clothing worn.

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# About Folk We Know

Little Misses Louise Armstreng is doing nicely at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Armstrong after undergoing an operation in Meridian Sanitarium.

Mrs. Cecil Wilson is convalescing at the home of her parents Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong on 22nd Ave. Heights.

Mrs. Lula Beal continues on the sick list, however, she is much improved. She is now at the home of her daughter

ndson—in—Law, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Young, Jr.

Rev. C. C. Walker, the popular pastor of the First Congregational Church, was a pleasant visitor at Rose Hill M. E. Church Sunday evening.

Mr. E. F. Young, Jr., accompanied by Mr. Luther Smith, left the city Tuesday for a tour of the state in the interest of the E. F. Young, Jr. products.

Miss Zena Mae Emmerson and Mr. Earnest Haynes were tendered a sight seeing tour Sunday afternoon by Mrs. R. L. Young. The tour ended at her lovely home where she served vanilla ice cream and assorted cakes.

Miss Sarah Hosley, of the East End section of the city, is able to be up and about after a spell of sickness.

Mrs. W. M. Kinslow of Waynesboro is reported to be critically ill at her home in Waynesboro, Mississippi.

Miss Mary F. Powe, secretary to Mr. E. F. Young, Jr., spent the weekend at her home in Waynesboro visiting relatives and friends. She reports a lovely trip.

Mr. J. C. Williams of Toomsuba was a pleasant visitor to the office of the Hollbrook Benevoelint Association last Saturday.

The Association extends sympathy to Mr. Thomas Gavin in the passing of his wife, Mrs. Anna Gavin. Mrs. Gavin was president of H. B. A. No. 432 for a number of years.

Mr. Willie Chapel of R. 5, was in the H. B. A. office last Saturday on business pertaining to his local lodge.

Mrs. S. E. Blackman, the lovely wife of Rev. E. B. Blackman of Bassfield, Mississippi spent several days in Chicago visiting her daughter, Mrs. Martin. During her visit to Chicago she and Mrs. Martin motored to St. Louis, Mo., where they spent a few days visiting the former's brother.

DR. H. W. EVANS

Dr. H. W. Evans, the popular and energetic pastor of Laine Tabernacle C M E Church, Cleveland, Ohio.

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| Olive Branch—J. A. Abram | $170.70 |
| Tunica—W. O. Brown | $180.00 |
| Sardis—E. H. Garmon | $292.60 |
| Holly Springs—B. T. Tolbert | $145.00 |
| Clarksdale—S. F. Flowers | $ 7.00 |

East Mississippi

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| Water Valley—J. H. Walton | $230.00 |
| Aberdeen—M. S. McGlown | $ 80.00 |
| Tupelo—J. D. Murdock | $226.00 |
| New Albany—W. H. Foster | $204.00 |

Mississippi Conference

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| Durant—W. W. Wall | $201.00 |
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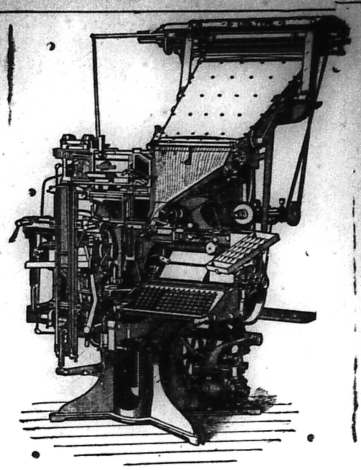

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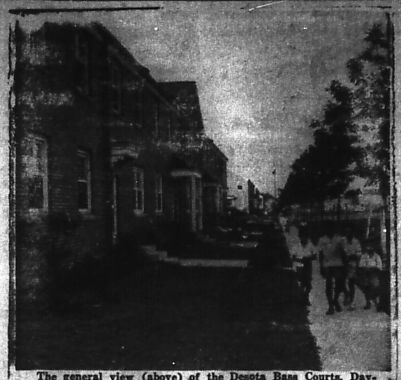

The general view (above) of the Desoto Base Courts, Dayton, Ohio, shows children at play and adults reclining "peacefully" in an atmosphere surrounded by all the inducements to happiness for a once ill-housed group. The construction of homes like these caused private industry to invest in developments in other sections of the country.

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Over Jordan. He is a great financier and is an indispensable character in and two children.

our church. Dr. Evans has a bright future is our church, he received a commendable vote for the Episcopacy at the last General Conference at Hot Springs in 1938. He entertained the Convocation that was held in August in Cleveland, Ohio. It is a delightful pleasure to be in the home of Dr. Evans and to be associated with his good wife

MERIDIAN DISTRICT

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North Zone Meets

Those participating on the program were- Omera Gaines, Ruby, Dorothy, Jeane and Dell Lewis, Jessie B. Stinson, Maggie J. Young, Ollie V. Williams, Bessie Jones, Velma Brewster, Mrs. Pinkie Foster, Messrs. Lewis Martin, Joe Pringle and H. C. Johnson. Splendid reports were made from very angle and the neat little sum of $12.10 was left in the treasury for the benefit of the local church. A total of $54.41 was raised.

The next Zone will be held at Good Hope C. M. E. Church the fifth Sunday in December. Rev. M. J. Jones has been scheduled as the guest speaker.

Mrs. L. Wilson, President,
Mrs. R. L. Young, Secretary.

## MR. ED.

Well Mr. Ed, I was des a studin' 'bout car peoples. Yo' know Mr. Ed, folks what owns cars. Now dere is Three classes o' car folks.

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Yo' know Mr. Ed, yo' oughta not have anything whut yo' cant support. I des believe yo' aint got whuts yores if yo' cant support whut yo' got. Don' yo' Mr. Ed?


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The President of the United States is speaking. Time: Thursday, September 26. Scene: Ground-breaking ceremonies for the forthcoming new Recorder of Deeds building at Washington. Dr. William J. Thompkins, President Roosevelt's colored adviser (left, above) as the crowd of 2,000 cheered. The President praised Recorder Thompkins for his work.

Editor: That was the old Negro Weekly

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# RIGHT TO VOTE CAMPAIGN BY SOUTHERN YOUTH

# Col. B. O. Davis Not To Resign

## Presidential Election Right To Vote Demonstration Organized IN DIXIE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 18, 1940— Hugh Right to Vote demonstrations that will involve some ten thousand Southern young people are being organized by the Right To Vote Campaign of the Southern Negro Youth Congress to coincide with the presidential election on November 5th according to an important announcement made today by the Director of the Right To Vote campaign, Dr. James E. Jackson, Jr. of Virginia. The demonstrations are being organized to call dramatically to the attention of the millions of voters who will be marching to the polls on November fifth the voteless plight of four million Negroes in Dixie and six million Southern poor whites.

The highlight of the demonstrations will be the carrying of colorful signs by young people in front of polling places polling to the disfranchisement of the Southern people through the "lily white" primaries, the poll tax, and the denial of the right to register to Negro citizens and calling upon those who can vote to cast their ballots in the interest of the voteless millions in the South by voting for the passage of the Geyer Anti-Poll Tax Bill and by voting for progressive candidates who will support the abolition of all restrictions to the right to vote in the South. The following slogans are among those that will be used by the demonstrators: "Join the Fight against the Poll Tax"; "Brother, I Can't Vote, Won't You Cast a Vote for Me?"; "Vote the American Way, Vote to Unchain the Ballot".

Dozens of young white southerners are to participate in the demonstrations local Federations of the SNYC are now working on plans to perfect the demonstrations in Birmingham, Nashville, Richmond, and New Orleans.

## Mississippi County To Raise $1,000 For Red Cross

GREENVILLE, Miss., Oct 18 (ANP)— Washington County Red Cross Roll Call has progressed much faster among the colored citizens of Greenville and the surrounding communities than among whites, officials announced this week. Plans are well under way to raise the quota of $1,000 which has been assigned to Negroes. It is feared the unemployed and the destitute will be acute this winter and in communities like Greenville and areas such as Washington County, where relief measures for Negroes are SPORADIC and ineffective, the succor given by the Red Cross is important.

## Conducting Revival In Ala.

REV. B. W. COATES, Pastor of the Alabama, of which the Rev. A. W. Union Baptist church of this city is Wilson is pastor. A great meeting is conducting a ten days revival at the in progress, which is running from Holt Street Baptist church, Montgomery, Oct. 7 through the 18, 1940.

## Army To Call 4,000 Nurses

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (ANP)— The Army Nurse Corps which now consists of 1,000 nurses working in 46 station hospitals and at other points throughout the country is to be augmented by 4,019 nurses by next July. Of these 1,225 will be required by Dec. 15, 1940. It is not known whether any Negro nurses will be called. Selections will be made from ranks of registered RED CROSS NURSES. Throughout the south, there ARE a number of NEGRO NURSES, fully accredited with the Red Cross. The U. S. Navy will call 1,000 nurses. It seems an assured fact that none of these will be colored according to observers who report that NURSES to enter navy service must be members of the Navel Reserve Nurses Corps.

TB WORKER

Florence C. Williams

Mrs. Florence C. Williams who will tour the southern and northern states this month, acting in an advisory capacity for the National Tuberculosis Association. Mrs. Williams will work with state and local tuberculosis and health associations, as well as with educational authorities on the problem of tuberculosis among Negroes. (ANP)

## Laurel, Miss.

LAUREL, Miss.,— Lodge Number 457 lost one of it's faithful members, Mr. Ned Merrell. Brother Ned Merrell became ill on the 6th of October and passed on the 13th of October. He is our loss but we pray that he is heaven's gain.

Cennie G vins, Reporter.

## Birthday Celebration

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Oct. 18—Mrs. Daisy Butler celebrated her birthday anniversary recently from her home, however, Sister Butler failed to let her guests know her age.

We were served dainties, ice cream, plate lunch and a delicious drink. Bro. Barnett arrived just in time to be greeted by the guests and served. He spoke of the H.B.A. and secured two applications Wherever he goes, his talk is "HBA". We love our president, Brother Barnett. He manifests so much interest in us and we are kept informed about the Association and its affairs.

Mrs. Daisy Butler is on the sick committee of lodge No. 270 for the members in her local district.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, Reporter.

## Colonel B. O. Davis Says Will Not Tender His Resignatio

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (ANP)— Colonel B. O. Daivs, commander of the 369th Anti Aircraft Regiment will not tender his resignation to the War department and voluntarily retire, he said here Thursday. Col. Davis denied the rumors which had spread about in the wake of President Roosevelt's naming 84 brigadier generals, but passing up Colonel Davis, the only Negro army officer who was eligible.

## Fourth And Last Quarterly Round Meridian District

Mt. Pleasant and Collins, Reverend E. D. Barksdale, pastor, Saturday and Sunday, October 19th and 20th.

Rose Hill and Clyde, Rev. G. C. Fairly pastor, Saturday and Sunday, October 26th and 27th.

Blue Springs and Prentiss, Reverend C. T. Thompson, pastor, Saturday and Sunday, November 2nd and 3rd.

Bassfield, Reverend T. Saunders, Jr., pastor, Saturday and Sunday, November 9th and 10th.

We will announce later the date at Gulfport, Taylorsville, Carson and Raleigh. We want the pastors to bear in mind that we will visit all of these churches before the Annual Conference. We are urging each pastor to do his best to make round reports.

We hope that the officers will see to it that the pastor's salary is paid in full. We are asking each pastor to collect one cent per member for the CPWO Department. The pastors will remember that they are to pay one half of one percent of their salary to this Department. We are also asking that a good report be made on Collins Chapel Hospital.

In fact, we want you to read your **discipline on all of our Connectional** Meridian District reports 100 per cent. I wish to thank the pastors and members of the Meridian District for their loyal support during these Conference years. Lets go into the Annual Conference with our banner flowing high.

Yours for a successful year's work, I am

Yours for the Master,
**R. L. Young.**

## W. C HANDY GRANTED NEW COPYRIGHT FOR "THE MEMPHIS BLUES"

New York City, Oct. 18 (ANP) William C. Handy, nationally famous as the "Dady of the Blues", and whose rise to fame in the music world dates from the year 1912, when he composed the

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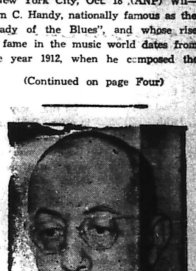

DR. ROBERT JACKSON

Dr. Jackson is one of the four on the committee of prominent Colored Democratis leaders directing the work among his own people for the Democratic National Committee, working out of Mr. Julian D. Rainey's headquarters in New York.

## A BEAUTIFULLY DESIGNED PENCIL NOW ORDERED FOR H. B. A. 'S

We are happy to inform those present members will be counted as well as those who pledged to help add 1000 members by the December Boards that ordered a special pencil that's designed for presidents and members who assisted in adding 1000 members by December.

No president or member is to use these pencils except those who actually worked and added to the membership drive.

In the addition in this drive, new renewals.

No person who became unfinancial in September will be considered as an addition. All persons who renew will be considered from the Convention back. We ordered enough of these specially designed pencils not only for the presidents to get one each, but each member who added a member to the lodge will get one of these beautiful pencils for Xmas.

The H.B.A. drive is progressing fine.

ARTISTIC AND EXPERT CARVING

Students in Commercial Dietetics at Tuskegee Institute, with advanced interest as Clive J. Dolan, traveling chef of the Atlantic Coast Line Dining Car Service, displays enviable artistry in his demonstration in meat cutting. In the center, is Mrs. Roland Hill, and third from right is Mr. Hill, in service caterers auditing C. D. courses, and assisting in practical demonstrations in experimental kitchen. The Hills are from Baltimore, Md.

Lower: Mr. Duffin, during his recent visit to Tuskegee, placer a wreath on the grave of Booker T. Washington, on behalf of the Colored Dining Car Cooks and Waiters of America. (ANP)

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# YOUNGER NEGROES ARE FOR WILLKIE

Dwight H. Wilson, Research Specialist

The Negroes who started their struggle for life after Roosevelt came in office are showing a decided trend toward Willkie. Those who finished college and professional schools in 1932 and thereafter were too much interested in trying to get a foothold to do more than listen skeptically to the mellifluous and insidious New Deal promises in 1936. Now, however, they have stopped LISTENING to what Roosevelt says he has done FOR the Negro and started at what he has done TO the Negro.

After more than seven years of fruitless toil and ever increasing insecurity the young Negro has fully awakened to the menace represented by the New Deal. It has become plain that Negroes have nothing to gain and everything that they have left to lose by voting for a Third Term.

As a result the Republican Party finds itself with the voting power of a united group behind it. True, the New Deal had it in 1932 but then a state of panic existed in which each man was trying to save himself without thought of the other fellow. The New Deal happened to be the only refuge which SEEMED to offer. Panic is again the motive impelling a united front but this time every Colored man realizes that in order to save himself he has to have the other fellow saved.

The Negro professional group knows that in order to collect good fees the laborer, farmer and white collar workers must be paid good wages. Teachers and ministers are only too well aware that their continued existence is entirely dependent upon the welfare of their particular communities. All groups realize that doctors and dentists must be adequately paid in order to make them content to stay and serve the needs of the people. And People Can't Pay Bills With Relief Stamps.

Even Dining Car employees and Red caps have been hit by the discrimination which is every day becoming more rampant under the present Administration. In 1931 there were 21,000 Negro Dining car employees. In 1940 there are 7,500. The Wage and Hour Law cut off the Red caps' tips and reduced their earnings by 40 per cent.

There is not a single Federal Agency which does not discriminate against Negroes. And Vice Presidential candidate Wallace, who hopes to land in the White House eventually, while serving as Secretary of Agriculture employed 65,000 people but only 650 of them were colored. He even treats his Colored servants at Warm Springs in traditional Southern style. Roosevelt has put the laborer on PWA; the white collar worker on WPA, and the farmer on relief. Top salary for a WPA worker is $63 a month, and NYA workers get $16 a month. If that is "doing something for" the Negro, Colored People don't want it.

# Stevenson School News

TOOMSUBA, Miss., Stevenson School is still progressing. Mrs. Essie M. Spinks is president of the Parents and Teachers Association. She has been doing some great work. She holds her regular meeting every other Thursday night.

Mr. Henry Lee Smith has returned home after spending several years in Birmingham, Ala. He is one of the 9th grade's most popular students.

Mesdames Margret Oliver and Geneva Williams were visitors of Stevenson school Wednesday, October 9th.

With the addition of two new teachers, Mrs. L. M. McCarthy and Mrs. M Webster, the school is doing great work.

Mrs. L. M McCarthy, Adviser,
Arneater Ott, Reporter.

# Sunday School Lesson

LESSON III OCTOBER 20

THE MESSAGE OF JOHN THE BAPTIST—Luke 3rd.

Printed text: Luke 3:3, 8—17, 21, 22

Golden Text: Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance.—Luke 3:8.

LUKE 3:3. And he came into all the region round about the Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance unto remission of sins;

8. Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance, and begin not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.

9. And even now the axe also lieth at the root of the trees: every tree therefore that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

10. And the multitude asked him, saying, What then must we do?

11. And he answered and said unto them, He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none; and he that hath food, let him do likewise.

12. And there came also publicans to be baptized, and they said unto him Teacher, what must we do?

13. And he said unto them, Extort no more than that which is appointed you.

14 And soldiers also asked him, saying, And we, what must we do? And he saidun to them, Extort from no man by violence, neither accuse any one wrongfully; and be content with your wages.

15. And as the people were in expectation, and all men reasoned in their hearts concerning John, whether haply he were the Christ;

16. John answered, saying unto them all, I indeed baptize you with water; but there cometh he that is mightier than I, the latchet of whose shoes I am not wortry to unloose: he shall baptize you in the Holy Spirit and in fire.

17. Whose fan is in his hand, thoroughly to cleanse his threshingfloor, and to gather the wreat into his garner; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.

21. Now it came to pass, when all the people were baptized, that, Jesus also having been baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened,

22. And the Holy Spirit descended in a bodily form, as a dove, upon him, and a voice came out of heaven, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.

At the CCC camp and on the farm great of those on the farm. Photo thousands of young men have received (above) shows CCC enrollees going a type of training they never would've through regular morning exercises. Begotten otherwise. Half of the nearly low, agricultural students learn about 18,000,000 colored Americans live on - care of baby chicks. Right, a CCC farms in the south. Our future, as a man returns home after six months in race, is basically tied up with the pro— camp.

JOSIAH F. HENRY

NEW YORK— The appointment of Atty. Joseph F. Henry, Jr., to handle the Democratic Campaign among Colored voters in Maryland, was announced here this week by Julian D. Rainey, Chairman of Activites among Colored citizens interestel in the reelection of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Henry, a Baltimore lawyer was formerly vice president of the National Bar Association. At present, he is a member of the Board of Trustees, Morgan College, and President of the Maryland Colored Democracy.

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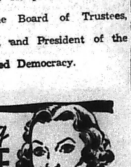


The Larieuse Beauty Bureau was established by the Godefroy Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty, and to make the results of its research available to the public.

I'm distinctly flattered that a number of Negro college magazines and papers recently have requested use of my column during the school year. To welcome my collegiate readers, this column will be devoted to a question asked me by a college editor while asking for permission to use the column:

"What colors can be worn successfully with dark skin and hair?"

**Select Colors Carefully**

Red can be worn as it makes dark skin softer and lighter.

Yellow gives a lighter and pinker appearance to dark complexions.

Dark green.

Black makes all complexions lighter.

Grey is flattering to brown-haired women.

It is interesting to know that orange has a tendency to give a greenish shade to dark skins.

Light green has a tendency to darken; violet has this same tendency; and blue is not favorable to dark complexions. Therefore, when any of the unfavorable shades are worn, special care should be given to the makeup. Consequently, it is necessary to know which shade of powder and rouge can be worn with the various colors of the costume.

**Dress Denotes Character**

The college girl, the business girl or the housewife knows that her style of dress easily can denote character. It's alright to be gaudy on the circus parade ground, or even in a formal parade. But in the informal parade through life, when college girl and working girl alike desires to cause the selected man's heart to beat just a bit warmer, simplicity in style of dress can do much to be helpful. I can give no better advice than this: somewhere among your associations is a woman whose mode of dress is outstanding. Other women, and men, admire her because she knows what to wear and when to wear a particular ensemble.

Go to her and frankly discuss the dress problem with her. She will be flattered . . . and she will respond.

Even if you must do your own beauty work, an occasional visit to the trained hairdresser and cosmetologist is helpful for the advice you gain. You probably do not have access to professional advice in the matter of dress, but you can politely insist that the salesperson who helps you buy your clothing takes the time and gives you the consideration to advise you correctly in the colors you should buy.

*What are your beauty problems? Write: Marie Downing, Larieuse Beauty Bureau, 3509 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Mo., and she will be glad to answer them. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.*

# About Folk We Know

Wednesday, October 9, Mrs. R. L. Young tendered Miss Zena Mae Emerson and Mr. Earnest Haynes of New York, N. Y., with a dinner party. A delicious dinner was served and a delightful time had.

Mrs. Stella Crockett died in a local hospital Tuesday, October 8th. Funeral services were held from Mallieu Chapel Methodist church.

Miss Hattie B. Nelson was hostess to a party in honor of Miss Zena Mae Emerson and Mr. Earnest Haynes Thursday evening.

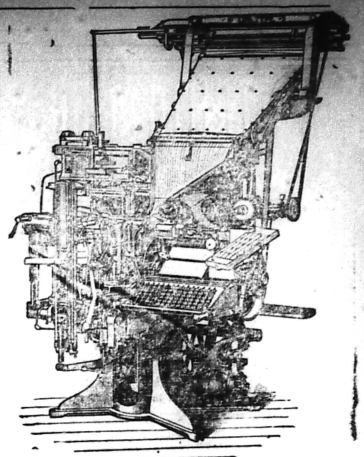
Reverend E. F. Young, General President of the Holbrook Benevolent Association, preached the annual sermon for lodge No. 130, Sunday, October 13.

Mr. T. J. Young of 1905 12th Ave. left the city Saturday night for New Orleans, Louisiana. The nature of his trip is business.

Mrs. Lillie Rae Young of 1505 20th Avenue spent the weekend in Jackson, Mississippi, visiting her sister and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Edna Burwell, receptionist for Dr. R. B. Matthews is in Meridian Sanitarium, where she will undergo an operation.

Democracy could have never been demonstrated in a greater degree than the scene (above) in which the wife of the President, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, joins with leaders of our own race in welcoming the nation's Pullman porters to New York. Photo shows A. Phillip Randolph (L to R.), president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune and Mrs. A. Phillip Randolph. Throughout President Roosevelt's eight years in office, his wife has been a powerful force for good with respect to better race relations between white and colored.

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Signed:
Wife and Family.

## The Word of God

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105.

**The Words of Jesus:** All religious teaching, doctrine or creed, if they are to have any claim upon the love, loyalty and devotion of the people, must be in harmony with the teachings of Jesus the Christ whose words fit into every fold and crevice of the human heart, and of whom it was said in John 7:46, "NEVER MAN SPAKE LIKE THIS MAN."

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ALL LIFE IS IN THE HAND OF GOD in whose hand is the soul of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind. Doth not the ear try words? and the mouth taste his meat? With the ancient is wisdom; and in length of days understanding. With him is wisdom and strength, he hath counsel and understanding. Behold, he breaketh down, and it cannot be built again: he shutteth up a man and there can be no opening.

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M. F.— Me and my old man get along bad. Tell me if I must move or not? I been here for 6 years and today I found my undershirt under my steps and I want to know if there is anything else wrong about my house?

Ans: Stay right where you are, there is absolutely no reason why you should move for no harm will come to you there. It's my suggestion that both you and your husband make a determined effort to get along—it can be done. Pay less attention to your neighbors and show him more affection.

R. B. C.— Is it advisable for me to allow this girl to deliberately get away with what she is trying? Is it any of my business?

Ans: In one sense it isn't—but since it involves your very best friend, and he certainly isn't responsible— I think it would be right to express your views to him. I'm confident that he will WAKE UP in a few weeks before he steps into this jam.

H. M. W.— Please tell me if my old friend and I will ever be on good terms again and why did he send the key back to me that I gave him while out in El Paso, Texas?

Ans: He returned the "key to your heart" because he found someone else that he loves and appreciates more than he did you. You couldn't expect him to continue to mean the same to you when it was necessary for both of you to be separated. Get you a friend right where you are and stop day dreaming.

L. D. D.— Should I take up the hair trade or would it be better for me to take up typing?

Ans: Typing alone wouldn't help you much—I suggest that you take a complete business course. If you prepare yourself thoroughly—you won't find it difficult for you toget work so that you help your mother out when she has the HOME REPAIRED next year.

W. H.— Please help one who lives way down in Florida. My wife went north the first of this summer and I wish to find out if she intends to return this fall.

Ans: Yes, she will be back in the fall with the people who took her north The vacation away from you has done her good as well as yourself—get things ready for her for it won't be but about two months until she is back with you.

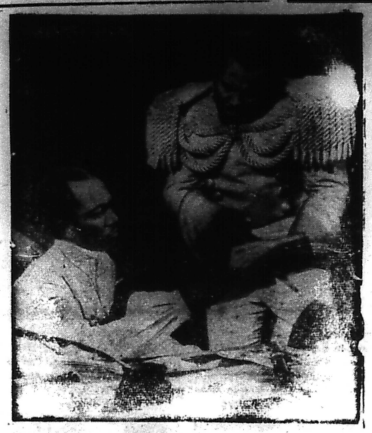
E. H. S.— We are making plans to take a vacation the last of this month and wonder if we would be welcome to visit our people?

Ans: Take the trip. Your aunt in Tennesse will be glad to have you for a few days—also his aunt in Pennsylvania will appreciate you two stopping by to see her. Make your visit short with your relatives—also invite them to visit you. The trip will be enjoyed by you the children and your husband.

M. A.— I want to know if the girl my cousin is going with has him tricked? He thinks so and so do I for he wants to quit her and can't.

Ans: She doesn't have him tricked but she does have him eating out of her hand. He's nuts about her and won't admit it to you—stay out of this little affair for she means a heck of a lot more to him than he lets folk know

L. M. C.— He said he wanted children until he found out I was going to have one. Now he walks all over me with another woman and will not even



Negroes were given a splendid opportunity to demonstrate their histreasle ability through the Federal theatre, one of the pet New Deal projects, said

work. He left when he found out about me. Been married only a year.

Ans: What a pity. His smart ways aren't going to buy him anything. I would be well to see a lawyer and make him support you and prepare for the coming of the baby. You should try to work while you can and save for this occasion too.

been established with the personal sing of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, her ardent theatregoer.

Here we see Rex Ingram (standing) and Louis Sharp, in a scene from the highly successful production, Haiti, which enjoyed a long run at New York's LaFayette theatre.

## MR. ED.

[illegible] Lawd I done blessed de colored folk in Starksville, 'cause dey dun started fixin' up a hospital for dem de colored folks. Dats' fine aint it Mr. Ed?

Now Mr. Ed, dat store whats' in Meridian what says "Peoples Cash Grocery" down dere in de Colored folks part o' twon is certainly fine, aint it Mr. Ed? Dat store is gwine do well cause de Lawd strated it to gwina on didn't he Mr. Ed? Now, dats de way all o' de stores strated off 1 speck, but after whiel de folks buy de Lawd out and run it dey seleves.

Yers truly,

"MR. GREEN".

## W. C. Handy Get Copyright

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swingy "Memphis Blues", has been granted a new copyright for that piece, he announced this week.

Veteran Musician Handy is also author and composer of ST. LOUIS BLUES, BEALE STREET BLUES, HESITATING BLUES, YELLOW DOG BLUES, and several others. His announcement of acquisition of his copyright stated:

"My compostion THE MEMPHIS BLUES (or, Mister Crump), copyright 1912 as originally published by me, with out words, on September 28th of that year, was the pioneer in its field. All subsequent versions and arrangements and whether or not containing new matter, are based and dependent upon of this number, vocal or instrumental, this originaal version. In my inexpatience, I was induced in the same year to part with this unique property outright, saving authorship rights, for the sum of $50.00. Just how this happened will be told in my autobiofraphy, to be published by The Macmillan Co.

"However, having survived to this, the 28th anniversary of original publication, and having as sole composer secured form the United States Copyright in my name, I am happy to announce that such renewal becomes effective today, for the statutory second term of 28 years.

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"I shall shortly have the plaeasure of republishisg THE MEMPHIS BLUES in its original form, which I am not too modist to admit was the most to my liking, and which includes an entire strain that somehow altogether dropped out of the piece in other hands. I also expect to publish a vocal version, for which I shall write my own lyrics."

## BIRTH OF A SONG

From ASCAP Files

By Joseph R. Fiesler and Paul Carroll

"IN A LITTLE SPANISH TOWN"

Mabel Wayne, Sam Lewis and Joe Young

THE blood of her Viking ancestors could not stand confinement, so little Mabel Wayne used to run away from school every so often—but she always came back for music lessons.

Like many young girls, she felt the urge for the theatre and got a job in the chorus of a Winter Garden revue.

Like another actress of Swedish ancestry, Mabel wanted "to be alone" and went into vaudeville.

About this time she also felt that she wanted to write music, and when her vaudeville tour took her to southern California she was inspired.

The missions, adobe houses and other Spanish-Mexican backgrounds appealed to her romantic sense, and she wrote a song expressive of her emotions.

The song was tremendously successful and [illegible] than you've read

Mabel Wayne is a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. She is one woman composers who have come to compete with the Kerns and Berlins.

## Hattiesburg, Miss. Radio Station WFOR

HATTIESBURG— Dear Editor: Please allow space for the following news.

The New Bethel M. B. Church has just closed one of the greatest or best revivals that we've ever conducted spiritually. Our revival began Sept. 27 with all spiritual interest.

The meeting began with interest and ended same on Sept. 27. Having the Rev. D. B. Barnes of Florence, Miss., as evangelist for week. He was at himself through the entire meeting: he also taught a Bible lesson each day which was nothing but spiritual food. Then at night he would charm his audience with his profound message.

We are still happy over our spiritual campaign. There were five members added to the church by baptism. We raised $55.60 during the meeting We were sorry to see the meeting close. We were visited by Rev. D. L. Barnett of Laurel; Rev. R. T. Thomas of Hattiesburg, Rev. Wiggins of New Orleans and Mrs. Clara Davis of Chicago, Ill.

PVT. N. Miss.— From camp No. 396, brother Jerry Bently succumbed on Sept. 17 at 3:10 o'clock. He leaves a wife, one son, three Grand Children to mourn the loss of our beloved Brother Bently. He lived a loyal Christian friend. The Church of Christ and members stood by him through illness and death. Rev. John H. Wilson is pastor.

Memorial service will be held at Cathalola Baptist Church, October 20th, where he served as deacon. H. B. A. members and friends are invited to attend. Sister Floyd Stoke, Reporter.

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# ASK ROOSEVELT TO ACT BEFORE ELECTION

# H.B.A. Boards Open December 12th

## H.B.A. Boards Expected To Make Clean Sweep In 1000 Membership

### DRIVE; BOARDS TO BEGIN DEC. 12

The Boards of the Holbrook Benevolent Association of the State of Mississippi will begin on Thursday, December 12th. The first section will be held at Brooklyn, Miss., with a large number of presidents participating.

Brother W. K. Kent and his people will entertain. All presidents are expected to be present for several reasons. First, a membership drive has been launched for 1000 additions. Second, a designed pencil is to be given to each president and member who has added a member to the local lodge.

Third, the new Constitutions and By-Laws are now ready for distribution. The Constitutions are 10c each to the members. Presidents desiring Constitutions before the Boards may get them at the usual price. They are requested also to send postage to take care of mailing expenses.

PAID $150.00 IN SEPTEMBER

In the September Boards the Death Claims paid to the beneficiaries of the deceased was $150.00 for each deceased. An effort is being made through this big membership drive to increase the Death Claims to $160.00 or $165.00 and a large number of the presidents and members are putting forth every effort possible to see to it that the 1,000 members will be added.

The Boards will meet with the following presidents: W. K. Kent, Brooklyn, Thursday, December 12th.

C. L. Moore, Friday, December 13th. at State Line.

I. M. McNair, Wednesday, December 18th, Mt. Olive.

On Thursday, Deecember 19th, the Board will meet in Meridian at the H. B. A. office building:

The following presidents and members will entertain the Board in Meridian: Presidents M. J. Moore, Lucy Brown, E. E. Young, Jr., Buril Brown, T. J. Young, Ella McLendon, Jack Davis Tom Smith, J. C. Burton, Joe Husey, Lucy Johnson, Minnie Irby, Hardy McShann, Tom Wobbington, Willie Chappel

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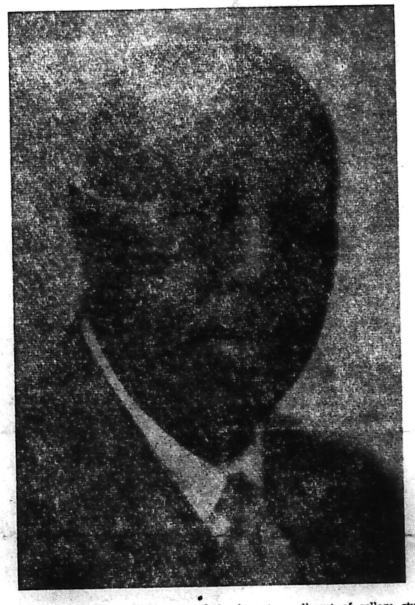
Bishop R A Carter,



Bishop Randall Albert Carter, one of the bishops of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, whose address is: 4408 Vincennes Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Bishop Carter presides over the 2nd Episcopal District, comprising five conferences in Texas, namely; Northwest, Dallas -Ft. Worth, East Texas, Central Texas and Texas. Bishop Carter has recently built a new girl's dormitory in Tyler, Texas. Our school there has the largest enrollment of college students of any school in the C. M. E. Church—470 or more college students enrolled. According to reports, Bishop Carter has raised between thirty and forty thousand dollars this year for Texas College.

Not only has this been done by the "little gaint" as he is usually referred to, and his stalwart Texans, but they

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## Ask Roosevelt To Act On Peonage Charges Before Election

CHICAGO, Oct. 25 (ANP)—President Roosevelt has been asked to take a definite stand on the question of peonage before the November 5 election in an open letter sent him by the Abolish Peonage committee through its secretary. Bob Wirtz.

Charging that the nation's chief executive was "ignoring this issue vital to millions of Americans of both races," the letter stated:

"Your administration and the department of justice have failed to prosecute those persons against whom peonage charges are now on file. Scores of affidavits involving W. T. Cunningham, wealthy plantation owner of Ogelthorpe county, Georgia, have been presented to the proper federal officials in Washington but no action has yet been taken.

"Is the administration shielding southern landlords who may be members of the Democratic party? We have the right to ask this question and it demands an answer before election on November 5.

"We have exposed to you and the nation the debt slavery of millions of white and Negro citizens. You have failed to enforce the federal law against peonage which you are sworn to uphold Even Asst. Atty. Gen. O. John Rogge of the civil liberties division has stated there is enough evidence on hand to prosecute such men as Cunningham to the fullest extent of the law, but thus far nothing has been done although a year has passed since this material was produced."

BROOKLYN CIVIC WORKERS EXPLAIN F.D.R. SUPPORT

MRS. MARGARET V. BROWN

BROOKLYN, N.C.— Mrs. Margaret V. Brown, one of this city's leading women leaders and long prominent figures in civic affairs, declared this week that she was supporting President Roosevelt for reelection.. "I am doing it," she said, "because I know that the President and Mrs. Roosevelt are our friends."

Announcement of Mrs. Brown's decision came unexpectedly because in the past, her work has been confined to civic, religious and fraternal affairs only. Local Democratic leaders praised her stand and offered to help her.

"You don't need help for a cause like this", she said, "because it is a just and true cause. Roosevelt has tried to lift a heavy burden from the shoulders of the 'little man' and we belong in that class."

## About Folk We Know

The lovely back yard at the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. F. Brooks was the

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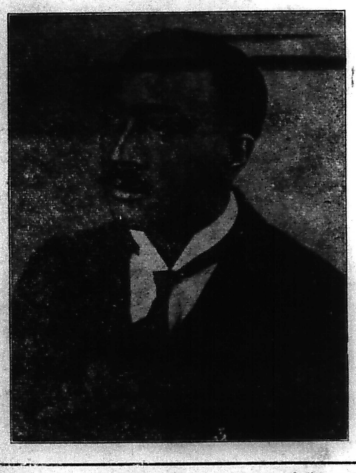
REV. J. B PETERS



### Methodist And Baptist Ministers Exchange Services

On Sunday, October 13th, Reverend B L. Young, Presiding Elder of the Meridian District, C.M.E. Church preached for the Reverend J. B. Peters, pastor of Mt Valley Baptist Church of this city and Mt. Carmel Baptist church at Lauderdale.

On Sunday morning, the Presiding Elder was with Reverend Peters in his Sunday School. Sunday School lesson was taught by Reverend D. McDowall, local preacher of Oak Grove C. M. E. Church: A large crowd greeted the Presiding Elder for the 11:00 o'clock service and a grand time was had. The members from Oak Grove C.M.E. Church were visitors of Rev. Peters at 11:00 o'clock. Reverend Peters and his members were at Oak Grove at 3:30. The sermon delivered by Rev. Peters was forceful, thoughtful and full of fire. A large crowd from Meridian, Good Hope and other churches witnessed the services. The collection at both churches was good, however, Reverend Peters said he had to see to it that the collection at Oak Grove at 3:00 o'clock would surpass the collection at 11:00 o'clock and that was done.

Reverend Peters is Moderator of the Educational Progressive Association.

HARMONY FROM COAST TO COAST

The Golden Gate Quartet, one of the finest harmony teams in the country is heard four times a week on the Columbia Broadcasting System from coast to coast. Shown with them is guitarist Joshua White who appears with them on the popular "Back Where I Came From" programs, Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. The Golden Gate Boys lend their harmony also to John Kirby's "Flow Gently Sweet Rhythm" programs which are a Sunday afternoon highlight on CBS. Left to right, they are, top row: Arlandus Wilson, bass; Willie Johnson, baritone; front row; Henry Owens, first tenor; and Clyde Riddick, second tenor. (ANP).

## White Principal Asks For Separate Oath When Negroes are Named To Registration Board

MONKS CORNER, S. C., Oct 23 (ANP) "White supremacy", the ugly dragon of race prejudice and its perpetuation, reared its head here Friday as Negro and white school teachers met there at the Berkley County High school, white, to receive final instructions preparatory to general registrations last Thursday. It climaxed the assignment of two Negroes in official capacity to administer registration in Berkley county.

Following disposal of business of the meeting, Pete Meyer, clerk of the county court, was about to administer the oath, the principal of the white grammar graded school at St. Stephens arose and told the clerk, "I am a true Berkleyite and I believe in white supremacy. I am asking that I be sworn in separately."

Loud murmurs of condemnation burst from the gathering of 125 colored and 150 white teachers. In a polite but indignant tone, the clerk of court replied:

"I have had no orders for any separation or distinction. Gentlemen, will you stand and be sworn in?"

The two Negro officials appointed were Prof. R. A. Ready, principal of the Berkley Training High school for colored here, and Prof. William Seymour of Russellville, S. C.

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# MODERN "SAMARITANS"

By Dr. Charles Stelzle

The story of the "Good Samaritan" is one of the greatest classics ever written. Everybody knows it. Everybody believes its teachings—at least theoretically. Lodges and other fraternal organizations have adopted it as the basis of their constitutions. But let's see what is really involved in this great story, and then lets ask ourselves how near we come to following the example of the Samaritan. Here are the chief points in his actions:

First, he made a "survey". Others had passed by on the other side of the Jericho Road, leaving the man who had been robbed and beaten, probably with not so much as a backward glance. The Samaritan came where the wounded traveler lay, to get the facts ,and to find out what he needed.

Second, he was "moved with compassion." He did not come merely to get the data in the case, so that he might make a statistical REPORT to the authorities. He put heart into the task, and he did not stop to ask about the wounded man's religion, his race, his color, or whether he belonged to any particular organization.

Third, he helped the stricken traveler. He bound up his wounds, set him upon his own beast, brought him to an inn, paid his bill, and told the keeper that if the sick man needed anything else, to see that he got IT, and he himself would make it all right.

Here you have an outline of what should ordinarily be done in meeting the social needs of our neighbors and all other unfortunates who have been "wounded". And this is all right so far as it goes—but there's one thing else that needs to be done in these modern times — something that a thousand "Good Samaritans" working as individuals can never do—the "Jericho Roads" must be cleared of theaves and robbers.

This will do away with the necessity of caring for "wounded travelers"—whether they have been wounded by industrial, social or political robbers. And this is a job that requires the umpined efforts of all of us. The robbers are strong and ruthless—and they are organized. When the rest of us get together—churches anl lodges, industry and labor, and **all others** who believe in wiping out injustice and lawlessness and unfair dealing—it will be "good night" to the robber bands on all "Jericho Roads."

# Seaboard Air Line Porters join Brotherhood

Train Porters on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad voted in an election, held on the System, conducted by the National Mediation Board, through one of its mediators, W. G. Rupp, for the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters to represent them in the making of agreements concerning rates of pay, and rules governing working conditions, together with the settlement of claims and grievances, states A Philip Randolph, International President of the Brotherhood, who left New York, Friday October 18, to join M. P. Webster 1st International Vice President, in Chicago, to begin negotiations.

TO REVERSE AGREEMENT WITHPULLMAN COMPANY

Conferences between the Pullman Company and the Brotherhood will begin in Chicago, Monday, rather began Monday, October 21, for the purpose of revising the Agreement, states A Philip Randolph, International President of the Brotherhood, who left New York, Friday October 18, to join M. P. Webster 1st International Vice President, in Chicago, to begin negotiations.

# Sunday School Lesson

LESSON IV OCTOBER 2[illegible]

JHRISTIAN MOTIVES FOR ABSTINENCE (International)

(Temerance Sunday)—Luke 1:13—16; 2:40; 4:4; 6:21, 25, 43—45

Golden Text— For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Rom. 14:17.

LUKE 1:13 But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: because thy supplication is heard, and thy wife Elizabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John.

14. And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth.

15. For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and he shall drink no wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb.

16. And many of the children of Israel shall turn unto the Lord their God.

LUKE 2:40. And the child grew, and waxed strong, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.

LUKE 4:4. And Jesus answered unto him, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone.

LUKE 6:21. Blessed are ye that hunger now: for ye shall be filled. Blessed are' ye that weep now: for ye shall laugh.

25. Woe unto you, ye that are full now: for ye shall hunger. Woe unto you, ye that laugh now: for ye shall mourn and weep.

43. For there is no good tree that bringeth forth corrupt fruit; nor again a corrupt tree that bringeth forth good fruit.

44. For each tree is known by its own fruit. For of thorns men do not gather figs, nor of a bramble bush gather they grapes.

45. The good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and the evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth that which is evil; for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.

The primary object of the revision of the Agreement is to reduce hours of work from 240 to 210 a month, and to clarify certain working rules of the Agreement.

VISITORS

# Chicago Captures 1941 Session Of The Sunday School Congress

Ebenezer Baptist Church,
Dr. J. H. L. Smith, Pastor,
Extended Invitation, Supported by State Convention And Other Associations—
Date, June 4 to 8, 1941

CHICAGO, Ill., (Speial)— This city captured the Sunday School Congress for 1941. Confirmation of this came to the city not only by special message, but by the personal visit of Rev. Henry Allen Boyd, Secretary of the Sunday School Congress, who came by Chicago on his way from the State Convention in Texas. The invitation for the Congress to meet here in Chicago was attended by the Ebenezer Baptist Church, 4501 Vincennes Avenue, Rev. J. H. L. Smith, D.D. pastor: Three Sundays ago when Dr. Smith asked the church what they thought about inviting the 1941 Congress, three thousand members it is said, stood up and said "Yes," hence the invitation was sent on to Nashville The matter was then reported to the local organizations, after which Dr. Smith sent his official communication signed by himself and Mrs. C. T. Mason, tre church clerk. Their endorsement was followed by the Chicago Baptist Ministers and Deacons' Alliance, signed by Dr. J. M. Foster, president and Rev. Berry M. Cooper secretary; then by the Friendship Baptist Association, Dr. J. M Foster, moderator, Reverend James Larry, secretary; by the State Sunday School and BYPU Congress, Mrs. Ida M. Taylor, president, Reverend L. W. Mingo, director; the Calvary Baptist District Association, Reverend R. B. Bozeman, moderator, and many other important officials. . .

The coming of the Sunday School Congress to this city will bring approximately five thousand Sunday School and BYPU forces to spend five days in their deliberations. It will be the 37th Summer School of Methods, and is known to be the greatest Front Line Sunday School Building where people get greater information annd more inspiration than that held by any denomination. The religious people here will begin the formation of their local committees to receive and entertain the messengers. Ebenezer Baptist Church will be the headquarters of the Congress.

Friends for many years, Democratic Vice-Presidential Nominee, Henry A. Wallace and Dr. George Washington Carver, were photographed together as shown here during one of Mr. Wallace's frequent visits to Tuskegee to confer with the noted scientist, whom he is said to admire greatly. Both have a common interest in farming besides their close personal friendship. The vice-presidential nominee, who was formerly Secretary of Agriculture, is a native of Iowa, and has known Prof. Carver the greater part of his life. Dr. Carver is an alumnus of the [illegible]

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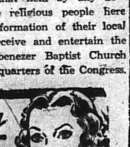

The Larieuse Beauty Foundation was established by the Godefroy Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty, and to make the results of this research available to the public.

PETITE FEET [illegible] DESIRABLE

At a motion picture theater [illegible] recently I sat next to a girl [illegible] young man who were apparently very much in love. And you can blame the young man, for she was a remarkably pretty girl, with satiny black hair, a glowing complexion, and long silken eyelashes.

But I noticed, that in spite of her grooming and her ultimate beauty, something was wrong. A frown creased her forehead at times and she fidgeted in her seat. You may guess what was the matter, and I finally discovered it when I glanced down and saw that she had, in exasperation, kicked off her slippers.

How many times have we all been tempted to do the same thing? How much suffering do we endure for the sake of a slipper smaller than we can wear? And needless suffering, too.

Your choice of footwear is especially important at this time of the year, with the social season getting into full swing and a constant series of dances and teas in prospect for society women.

Choose Shoes That Fit

You'll be on your feet a lot, and you cannot appear your best at these functions if your feet pain you. Wearing the wrong size or the wrong kind of slippers may cause aches and shooting pains that will inevitably show in your face and posture.

Many women's foot troubles arise from wearing slippers so small they pinch the feet. Shoes should fit comfortably around the feet but they should feet of all [illegible] It is true that [illegible] wear [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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## HBA Boards

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The Boards will open at 9:30. We want to ask all of the presidents who are to entertain the Boards to be ready to serve dinner at 12:30. Presidents please be present to get your Constitutions, calendars and your pencils which will be free gifts.

## Crystal Springs, Miss.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS, Miss.— Oct. 25— On September 29, 1940 the Third Zion meeting of the Jackson District was held at Little Bethel C. M. E. Church at Terry, Miss. Devotional service was conducted by Rev. E. B. Blackman and Brother Barron. Rev. J. E. Davis, of ... Crystal Springs Circuit was the speaker for the occasion. His text was taken from the 14th Chapter of Exodus and the 15th verse. The sermon was soul stirring. Every one seemed to have enjoyed the sermon emencely. The president then came forward and made a very interesting talk on "Cultivation". The collection amounted to $35.75.

Sister Elizabeth Toney, Reporter.

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BISHOP R. A. CARTER, A.M., Ph.D:

have raised according to last week's report. $10,956.00 General Funds—the third highest amount that has been raised in the entire church.

It is said that at the close of the fall Annual Conference, the Texans order the "little giant" to return to Chicago and just give orders as to what he wants done and the work is done.

Bishop Carter is not only a financier, but he is a scholar, a preacher and one of the most outstanding prelates of the race. Hats off, to Bishop Carter and the Texans.

## The Word of God

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105.

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ALL LIFE IS IN THE HAND OF GOD

In whose hand is the soul of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind. Doth not the ear try words? and the mouth taste his meat? With the ancient is wisdom; and in length of days understanding. With him is wisdom and strength, he hath counsel and understanding. Behold, he breaketh down, and it cannot be built again: he shutteth up a man and there can be no opening.

## Financial Department C.M.E. Church 1940

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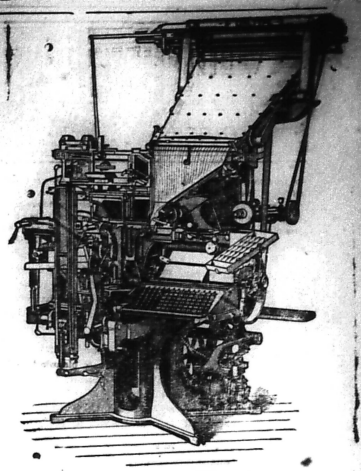

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C. G. H— I'd love to have him, in fact I would do anything for him. We both are always trying to out do the other. He doesn't live near me and when I hear about him running with another girl, I start running with other boys and he doesn't like it. Tell me what to d ?

Ans: Your tactics are right in my opinion. If he insists on going out with other girls, you are right to go out with the boys. He loves you—else he wouldn't come to see you so often and take you back to his home so much. It is indicated to me that you two will see your way to get married next summer.

J T R. My sister and I have an apartment and she is planning to return to her husband. Should I keep the apartment or give it up? Tell me when the new 1941 Astrology Readings and Lucky Day Charts will be ready?

Ans: The only way you can keep the apartment is to get some close friend or relative to live with you and share you have been very happy there. Yes the expenses. If possible keep it—for my new 1941 Astrology Readings and Lucky Day Charts are off the press. Send a quarter along with your full name, correct birthdate, and address and I will mail yours out immediately.

A R T— My wife, from her ways and actions don't seem as if she is true to me, and I am dissatisfied. Tell me what to do?

Ans: As I see it—you're JEALOUS. You have no actual proof that she is two timing you. Her actions make you think that she is living a double life. Well she konws that you're jealous and she is deliberately going out of her way to make you jealous and unhappy.

P H— My mother in law takes care of my child but she and her husband are separated onw and she wants me come back there and help her so she can continue to keep house. Tell me what to do?

Ans: She isn't able to keep your youngster unless you help her with the expenses. Why don't you set aside a regular sum each week to send her for the child's board and it won't be necessary for you to have to go back. You have regular work here and you shouldn't make a change now.

M F W— I wish to know if this boy I am going with will marry me before he has to go to the army?

Ans: It's going to take more than the army to scare him into marriage. Don't depend on his marrying you for he doesn't feel the same toward you that you feel for him. You are much too young to be getting married any way

G M— My husband and I have been separated for several years. He married again but now his wife is dead. He says me that he wants to marry me again. Do you think it would be a wise thing to do?

Ans: Your husband didn't appreciate you until he married the second time. Yes—it seems to me that if you take him back and marry him again—he will make up to you for the past. You will have to do your part but you are older now and understand better. I am sure you two could find happiness together.

I wonder if it would be right me to go to my sister's in Kansas this winter?

Really she would be happy to see you—but don't go unless you expect to work and pay your own way while out there with her. She isn't too well off and she isn't able to look after you. Make plans to work if you go with her.

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Rural homes, once dilapidated now present a neat, spruced-up appearance and their farming family occupants themselves face the world with the bright, happy faces of folks who view life as worth while, secure in the knowledge that their government, following the policies of the New Deal, is one which concerns itself with their welfare. A recent survey revealed a vast general improvement in rural homes, the farmer owners bing enabled to make necessary alterations through generous loans at very small interest, granted them by the Farm Credit Association Bureau, one of the most far-reaching of the many New Deal creations which stand as the nation's foremost outposts in the battle against economic depression.

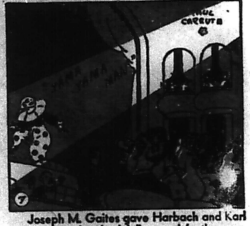
## WHEN YOUR HEARTS ON FIRE (Smoke Gets In Your Eyes)
By Otto Harbach and Jerome Kern

## BIRTH OF A SONG
From ASCAP Files
By Joseph R. Fliesler and Paul Carruth

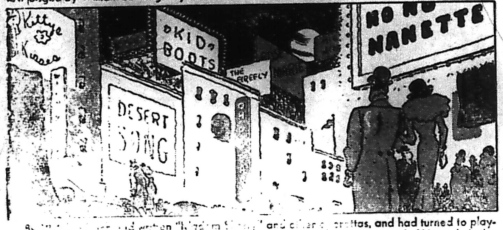
OTTO A. HARBACH, born in Salt Lake City, Utah, was educated at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., where he won an oratorical contest judged by William Jennings Bryan.

Harbach taught English at Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington, and then came to New York where he became a reporter.

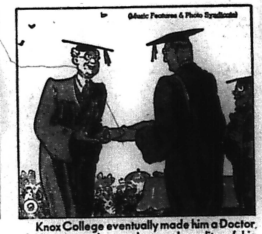
Then followed advertising work with lyric writing on the side. In 1907 came his first success.



Joseph M. Gaites gave Harbach and Karl Hoschna one hundred dollars each for the operetta "Three Twins," which sky-rocketted Bessie McCoy into fame.




By [illegible] and author "Rudy Vallee" and Clara Smith Cigarettes, and had turned to playwriting exclusively for the time being, and it was not unusual to find several of his works in the [illegible] at the same time.



Knox College eventually made him a Doctor of Literature; the number and quality of his productions earned him membership in the [illegible] Society of Composers, Authors and [illegible] a place on the Board of Directors.

Harbach has never lost his touch. For "Roberta," among other songs, he produced "When Your Heart's On Fire, Smoke Gets In Your Eyes." He is now at work, in his Mamaroneck, N. Y., home, on at least one

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scene of much merry making and feasting when on Friday evening, Oct. 18, Dr. Brooks, presidest of the Haven Rust Club, entertained members of the club with a delightful Sea Food Supper. Crisp autumn air and m llow moonlight whittled the appetites of those present who consumed much shrimp gumbo, oysers. and fried fish with appropriate condiments.

Those sharing this generous hospitality were: Messrs. James Davis, James Bishop, Haywood Myers, Misses Lorena Sherrod, Ella Crawford, Emma D. Mason, Lillie B. Ray, Mesdames M. K. Floyd, Sadie Jones, Rosa V. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Armstead Johnson, Mrs. Marie Sherrod.

Messrs. H. J. Jones, Robert Parker, Henry Campbell and T. M. Moppins of Mobile, spent a delightful weekend at the home of Mr. W. M. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kennedy, 1703 31st ave. They also enjoyed a wonderful sermon by Rev. Jones of the CME Church.

Mr. Wm. Jones, Reporter

Yours for a successful year's work, I am

Yours for the Master,

R. L. Young.

## Fourth And Last Quarterly Round Meridian District

Rose Hill and Clyde, Rev. G. C. Fairly pastor, Saturday and Sunday, October [illegible]nd 27th.

Blue Springs and Prentiss, Reverend [illegible]. T. Thompson, pastor, Saturday and Sunday, November 2nd and 3rd.

Bassfield, Reverend T. Saunders, Jr. pastor, Saturday and Sunday, November 9th and 10th.

We will announce later the date at Gulfport, Taylorsville, Carson and Raleigh. We want the pastors to bear in mind that we will visit all of these churches before the Annual Conference. We are urging each pastor to do his best to make round reports.

We hope that the officers will see to it that the pastor's salary is paid in full. We are asking each pastor to collect one cent per member for the SPWO Department. The pastors will remember that they are to pay one half of one percent of their salary to this Department. We are also asking that a good report be made on Collins Chapel Hospital.

In fact, we want you to read your discipline on all of our Connectional [illegible] at the Meridian District re- port 100 per cent. I wish to thank the pastors and members of the Meridian District for their loyal support during these Conference years. Lets go into the Annual Conference with our banner flowing high.

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# MRS. ELLA KINSLOW IS LAID TO REST

# Peace Mobilization Charges Adm.

## A Great And Noble Character Of Waynesboro Now Sleeps

The wife of President Wm. Kinslow of Waynesboro, Miss., was laid to rest in the Waynesboro Cemetery on Tuesday, October 22. Mrs. Kinslow was a member of St. Luke Baptist Church of Waynesboro. She had lived a beautiful and worthy life. She was active and felt in her church and society.

She was a noble woman; a loving wife and a devoted friend.

This was one of the largest funerals that we have witnessed in any community, let it be town or rural. The funeral oration was delivered by her pastor, Reverend A. L. Perkins. A large number of friends and members of the H. B. A., Masons and other societies was present. School teachers, ministers, school children from every direction were present. A large number of friends from Meridian, Russell, Toomsuba and other points were present at the funeral. All of the General Officers of the Holbrook Benevolent Association were present except the General Chaplain, Rev. J. E. Grace, who was not aware of her death.

The body was handled by Strayhorn and Young Funeral Home of Meridian. The beautiful floral designs and flowers of every description attested the great love that was had for Sister Kinslow.

Sleep on sweet angel and take your rest
We, too, some day must pass of the stage of action
And we feel and believe that we will meet you in the great beyond.

## KILN, MISS.

KILN— The memorial services for the late Deacon Jerry Bentley was held Sunday, October 20, 1940 at the Little Providence Baptist Church. The funeral was preached by Rev. T. J. Newkirk. A short program was rendered in honor of Brother Bentley with Sister Sellers as mistress of ceremonies.

## ROOSEVELT NAMES JUDGE HASTIE AS AID TO SECRETARY OF WAR

NEW YORK— The U. S. War Department announced Friday that President Roosevelt has appointed Judge William H. Hastie, Dean of the Howard University Law School, as Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War. Judge Hastie will be concerned with "the development and administration of policies looking to the fair and effective utilization of Negroes in all branches of the armed forces", the announcement stated.

At the same time, Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, National Selective Service Director, announced tre appointment of Major Campbell C. Johnson, first instructor of Military Science and Tactics at Howard University, as Executve Assistant to the Selective Service Director.

Both appointments followed by a few hours the promotion by President Roosevelt of Colonel Benjamin O. Davis to the grade of Brigadier General in the U. S. Army. Colonel Davis, Commander of the 369th Field Artillery Regiment of the New York National Guard, is the first Negro to be elevated to the grade of General in the United States armed forces.

In accepting his duties with the War Department, Judge Hastie, a member of the Board of Directors of the N.A.A.C.P. and a founder of the New Negro Alliance, declared:

"I have always been consistently opposed to any policy of discrimination and segregation in the armed forces of this country. I am assuming this post in the hope that I will be able to work effectively toward the integration of the Negro into the Army and to facilitate his placement, training and promotion."

Judge Hastie, a graduate of Amherst College and Harvard Law School, was formerly an Assistant Solicitor in the Department of the Interior. Later he was appointed by President Roosedelt as Federal Judge of the U. S. District Court in the Virgin Islands, the first Negro ever elevated to the Federal bench. Judge Hastie resigned this post 1939 to assume the Deanship of the Law School at Howard University. He will be granted a Leave from that position so that he may assume his new duties in the War Department.

## HOUSE DESTRNY-BY FIRE

News has reached the office of the Holbrook Benevolent Association that Brother Pope lost his house and practically everything in it. He is asking all lodges for a contribution of any amount they feel like giving. Send all donation to R. V. Pope, 836 S. 8th Ave., Laurel, Miss.

## DEKALB, MISS.

DEKALB, Miss., Nov. 1— Dear Editor This is to let the many readers know that Jerusalem Baptist Church had a wonderful revival and we were blessed with sixteen new members and $65.00 raised.

The Progressive Association convened with the Jerusalem Baptist Church, September 27 to 29. A wonderful session was had and $135.00 raised. Lodge No. 460, Jerusalem is striving to add several members to our lodge.

Rev. F Smith, Pastor,
Veda E. Nave, Reporter.

## HBA BUS

Rev. R. L. Young,
Secretary of the H.B.A.

This comes to inform you and the entire association that lodge No. 378 of Picayune, Miss will be in Meridian to attend the H. B. A. Boards on the 19th of December. We are bringing a bus load from Picayune.

Fraternally yours,
A. A. Trotter, President.
Picayune, Mississippi.

## The American Peace Mobilization Charges The F.D.R. Adm. With

### Striking Two Blows In Single Week

WASHINGTON— The American Peace Mobilization has charged the Roosevelt is a single week" at the liberty and democracy of the Negro people, first, by ordering continued segregatio of Negro troops, and second, by dropping all pretense of attempting to secure passage of the anti lynching bill.

At the same time, the Peace Mobilization accused President Roosevelt of giving a "distinct semi facist note to the entire draft machinery" by appointing to local Washington draft boards Edmon M. Toland, anti labor counsel for the Smith Committee investigating the Labor Board, and Frank Peckham, president of the Sentinels of the Republic, a "big business front organization."

Frederick V. Field, executive secretary of the Peace Mobilization, asserted that the administration is "using against the Negro people the same tactic it is using against all progressive Americans —the suppression of liberty in a drive to get us into war."

He pointed to the White House statement issued early this week, which declared: "The policy of the War Department is not to intermingle colored and white enlisted personnel in the same regimental organizations. This policy has proven satisfactory over a long period of years, and to make changes would produce situations destructive to the morale and detrimental to the preparations for national defense."

The same day that the President was handing down this statement, Field recalled, Administration leaders in the Senate announced their intention of abandoning any further efforts "this session" to get Senate approval of the anti lynch bill, already passed by the House.

"I have little doubt," Field said, "that the Negro people will speak for themselves on these issues. The simultaneous announcemennt of these two policies reveals more clearly than words the Administration's attitude toward the extension of true democracy to Negroes. And this attitude ill becomes a government that is arming itself to the teeth for the alleged purpose of 'saving the world for democracy.'"

The Peace Mobilization pointed out that besides the two notorious anti-laborites, Toland and Peckham, the 128 Washington draft directors include 41 businessmen; 32 professionals, predominatly corporation lawyers; 21 non-union government employees; 5 bankers, and 4 ministers. No unions are represented on the boards, the breakdown showed, despite the fact that there are approximately 125,000 union members living in Washington, Negroes, who

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Marian Anderson, world's greatest singer, shown with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, is considered one of the warmest espousers of the New Deal under which so many members of her race have benefited. The picture was made on the occasion when Mrs. Roosevelt awarded Miss Anderson a medal of merit some months ago. Both the President and his wife are among Miss Anderson's warmest admirers, have openly expressed the highest admiration for her voice.

## *Roosevelt names First Negro Army General in U.S. History*

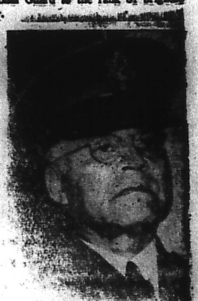
WASHINGTON,—President Roosevelt broke another tradition last week when he startled conservative war department and army official by promoting Col. Benjamin O. Davis, commander of the 369th Coast Artillery, formerly New York National Guard to the rank of brigadier General in the United States army.

General Davis has been tentatively selected to command a brigade in the 2nd cavalry division at Fort Riley, Kansas; but official announcement of this action has not been made.

When reached at his home in New York, the new brigadier general said: "Of course I'm happy, although the only news I have of it thus far is what I've heard over the radio and seen in the newspapers. Everybody is happy to receive a promotion. I have received no official notice as yet, but, as you probably know, such actions have to go to the Senate for approval so it may be a little while before I do."

In reply to question as to his future field of activity "As generals don't command [illegible] you know, but I really [illegible] what Orders I will [illegible] afraid you'll have to [illegible] ficial announcement is [illegible]

General Davis [illegible] Benjamin O. Davis [illegible] only Negro line officer [illegible] Captain Davis A West [illegible] late and such high [illegible] in the army [illegible] officers assigned to [illegible] General Davis was [illegible] Washington, D.C. [illegible]



BRIG. GEN. DAVIS

Howard University. He [illegible] the Spanish Am[illegible] the summer of 1930, [illegible] a contingent of [illegible] to France. He [illegible] many years with the [illegible] and the 24th [illegible] ing to the 369th [illegible] instructor and [illegible] commander of the outfit.

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